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THE PEAKS 1964

The Peaks . . .

Bedford High School

Bedford, Virginia

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THIRTY-FOUR

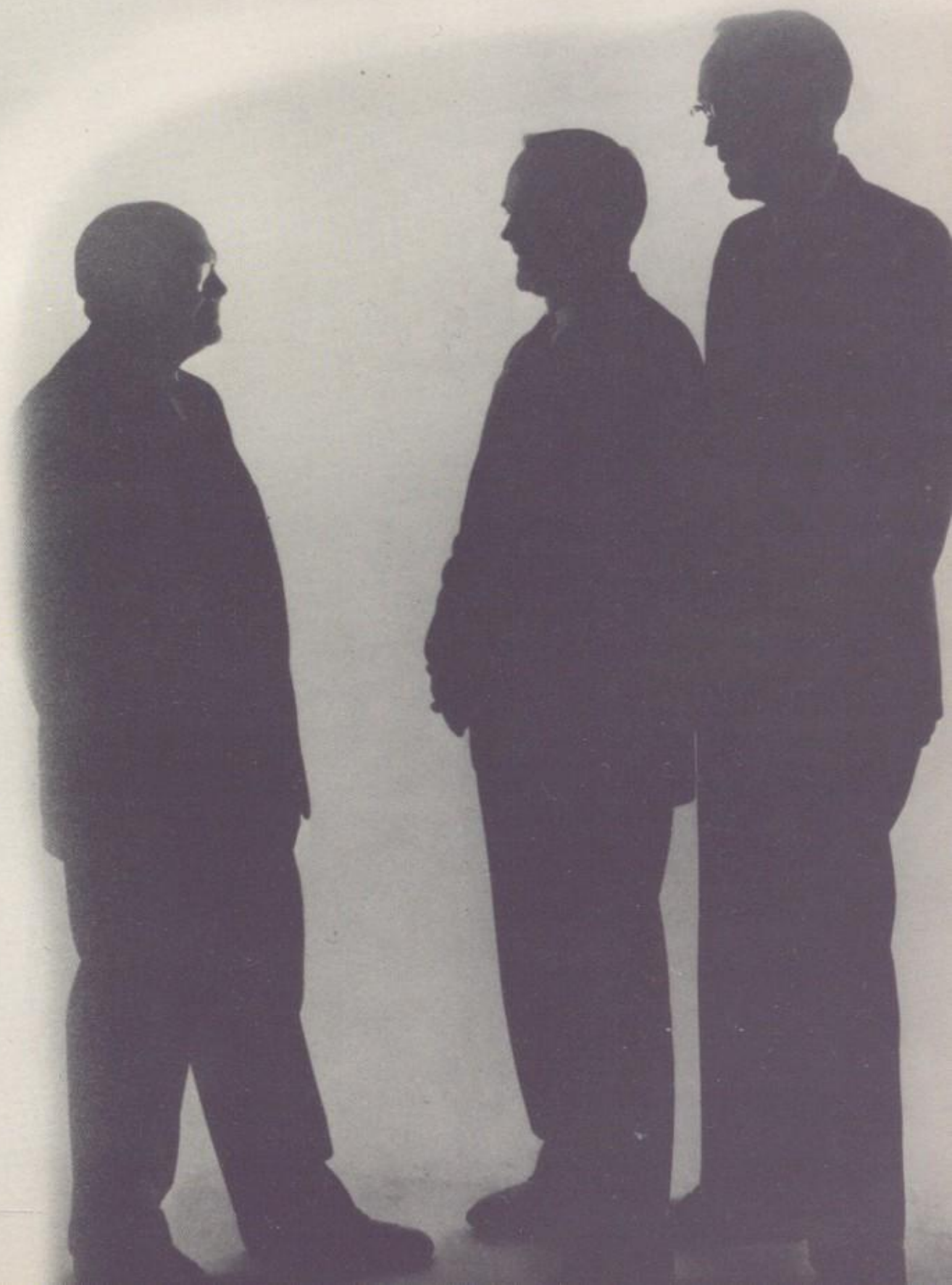
To progress . . . and those dreams . . .

No two peope have exactly the same impression of Bedford High, for to everyone it is a distinct and special place. To some it is people-busy people, people working together and achieving together-teachers, administration officials, and community friends who have given themselves in a million ways. To others it is a symbol of educational progress - progress, sometimes slow, even invisible, but always genuine advancement-

whose vision has made realities

advancement in leadership and service. To many it is both and more.

We the Class of 1964, in appreciation of the countless people who have molded BHS and the spirit of progress found here, and in the sincere hope that we, too, may be a part of the fine tradition of the school, dedicate this, The 1964 Peaks to progress . . . and those whose vision has made dreams reality.



Bedford High School . . .

progress and symbolizing even

Beneath this starry arch,
  Naught resteth or is still,
But all things hold their march
  As if by some great will.
Move one, move all:
  Hark to the footfall!
On, on, forever!

—Harriet Martineau

As we review the year 1964, we become aware of several footfalls in the march of progress. The most predominant one is steady, neither long nor short, reminding us of the daily routine—the almost tedious detail of planning and the tremendous amount of study that has been the largest part of our school year. The keen observer notices the hasty steps taken by those seeking to meet deadlines and finish projects. There are also heavy steps and light ones, for there have been moments of personal disappointment—and elation. Those who have dared try to achieve have found that at some times, success is elusive, but it is seldom totally out of grasp.

One feature shared by all our footsteps is that they go forward. Progress has been the one main trait of Bedford High throughout its history, and this has held true in the final year. In fact, although we feel regret at leaving the school which is a cherished part of our lives, we realize that it is the spirit of progress which has made the move necessary. We know that as long as there is a progressive attitude in Bedford County, BHS will not be forgotten, for the school lives in the spirit she has cultivated.

representing educational

greater achievement to come

Today . . . a continuation

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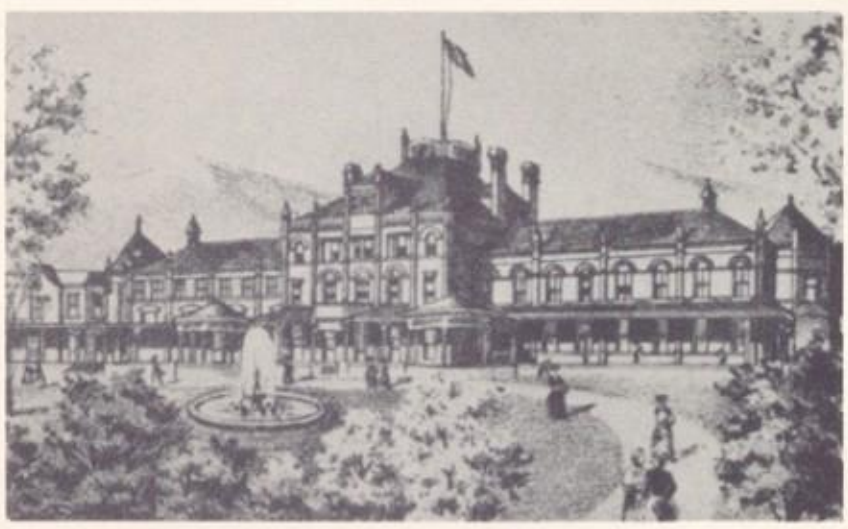
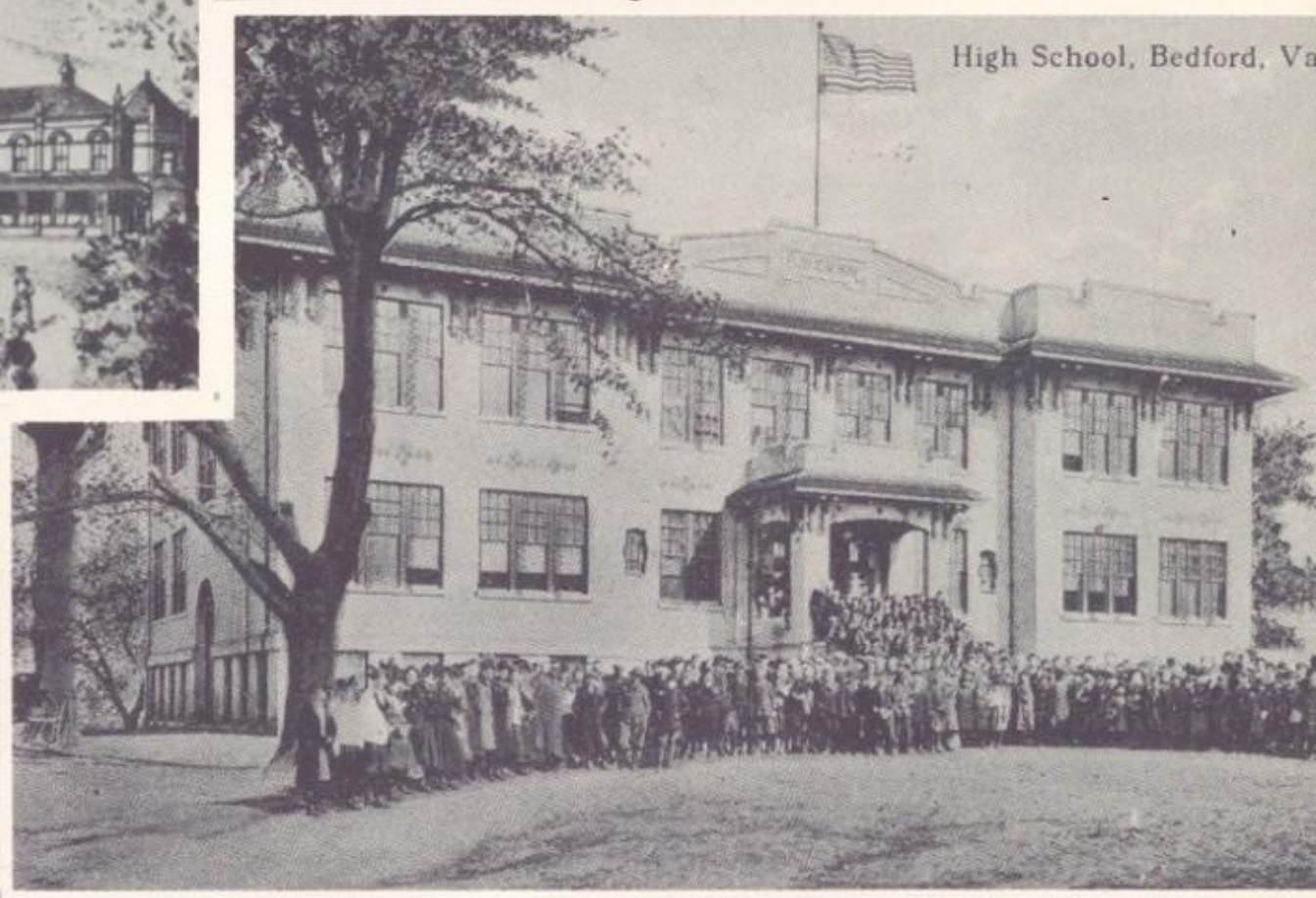
This building, no longer standing, was one of the oldest elementary schools in Bedford.

Belmont Seminary, a Presbyterian girls' school, was a forerunner of Bedford High.



This building, the present elementary school, was formerly BHS.



High School, Bedford, Va

Today's success . . . the result

of yesterday . . .

Bedford High School and Bedford Elementary School, located on a hilltop, form an impressive view for travelers.

The need for general education in Bedford became apparent to the citizens of the town, and in 1872 Liberty Graded School was established with Mr. James R. Guy as principal. The first building was located immediately south of the railroad on Bridge Street.

In 1875 a frame building was erected on a lot running from Longwood to Lee Street. With the addition of high school courses in 1901, BHS came into existence and the first class graduated in 1906.

In 1913 the present Elementary School was built as BHS and in 1928 the present building was added. In 1917 Mr. J. L. Borden, who served as principal for 40 years came to the school.

During and since the building of all the structures mentioned, BHS has gained a tradition of excellence and achievement under the leadership of her three principals, Mr. Guy, Mr. Borden, and Mr. Lee. The spirit of progress that has made an outstanding educational plant of the school continues and sets the pace for the move ahead.

The snow on the lawn in front of BHS is a breathtaking sight.

of yesterday's planning

The Peaks . . . an unchanging back

ground for the drama of progress

Progress through planning . . .

Good things, whether they are club programs, successful teams, or high grades, don't just happen. Careful planning is a basic ingredient for success, and all the beautifully executed activities at Bedford High are based on long hours of planning. The club float which wins a prize in a parade is exhibited for a few minutes, but hours were spent in its construction. The annual which is distributed on the last day of school has required the entire year for preparation. Most important of all, scholastic success must always be the result of tireless study and effort. The list is endless, for by far the greatest amount of time at Bedford High is spent, not in actual performance, but in steady, routine, and sometimes difficult, preparation.

Jimmy Jones is caught deep in concentration, preparing for a test.

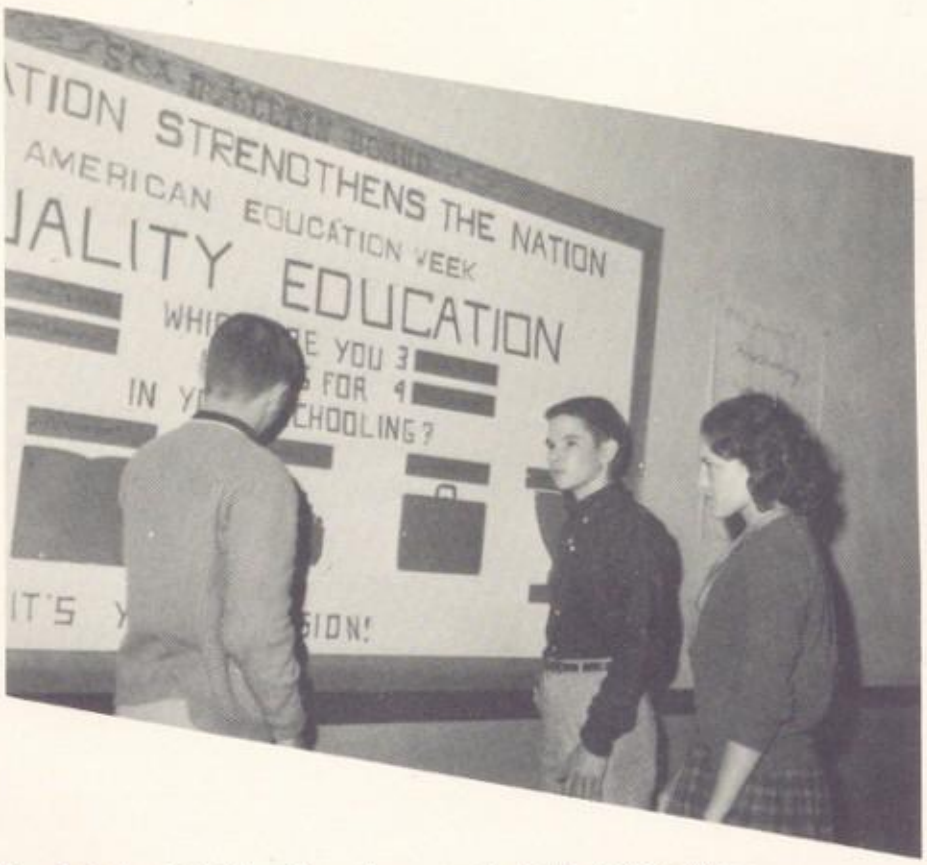
Mr. Huddleston poses Dick Creasey for his class picture.

Thus assuring

Behind-the-scenes work . . .

Martie Walker, Priscilla Biggs, Sam Gill, Lynne Roberts, and Mary Stump begin the construction of the French Club float for Homecoming from chicken wire and crepe paper.

The Christmas spirit invaded BHS when Roy Vaughn, Jimmy Creasy, Penny Turpin, Jimmy McDaniel, Ellen Heller, and Danny Dowdy decorated the tree.



The S.C.A. Bulletin Boards proved both interesting and educational. Here Randy Pettry, Butch Hogan, and Yvonne Johnson read the display used during National Education Week.

success . . .

Progress through activity.

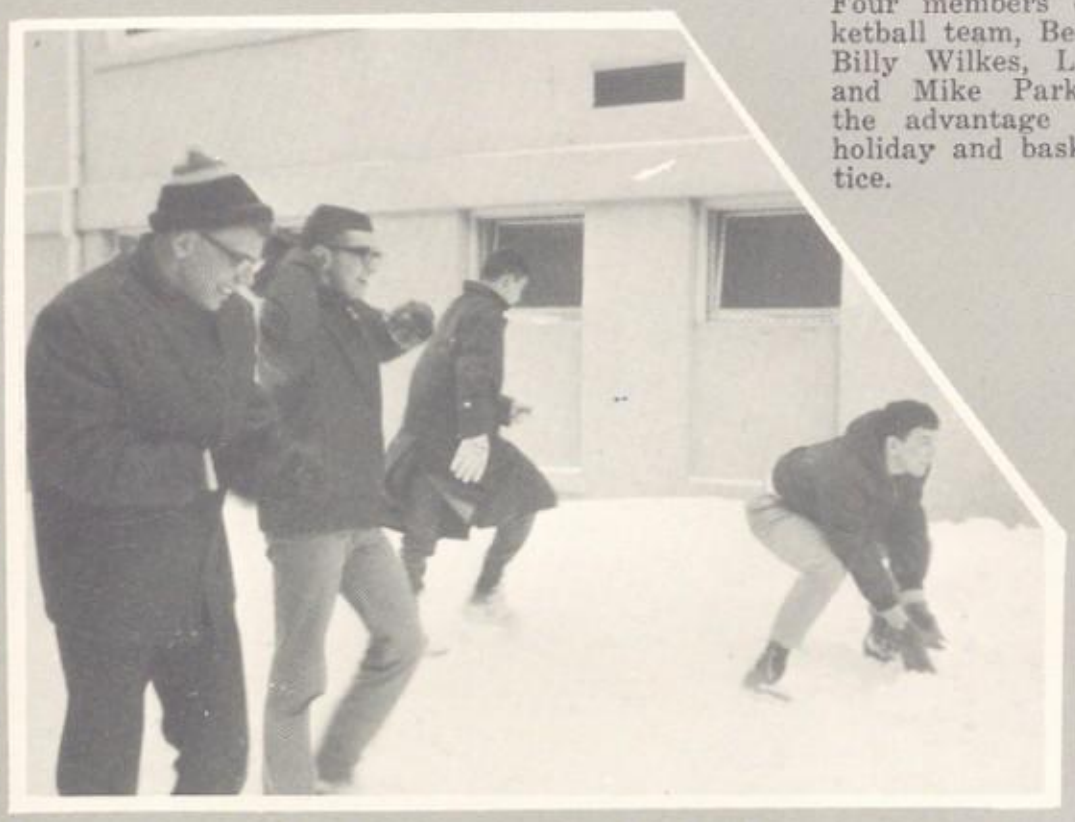
Miss Stanton listens as Linda Aultice explains a problem to the general business class.

Patsy Overstreet, head football cheerleader, boosts the spirit of crowd and team.

Students dressed in "country" costumes enjoy the Sadie Hawkins dance sponsored by the Junior class.

and character through

. . developing personality



Four members of the basketball team, Beech Watson, Billy Wilkes, Lloyd Goode, and Mike Parker combine the advantage of a snow holiday and basketball practice.

Roy Vaughn, S.C.A. President, concentrates on making a smooth transition to the new school and establishing a strong S.C.A. there.

Latin slaves, find slave day fun, but hectic.

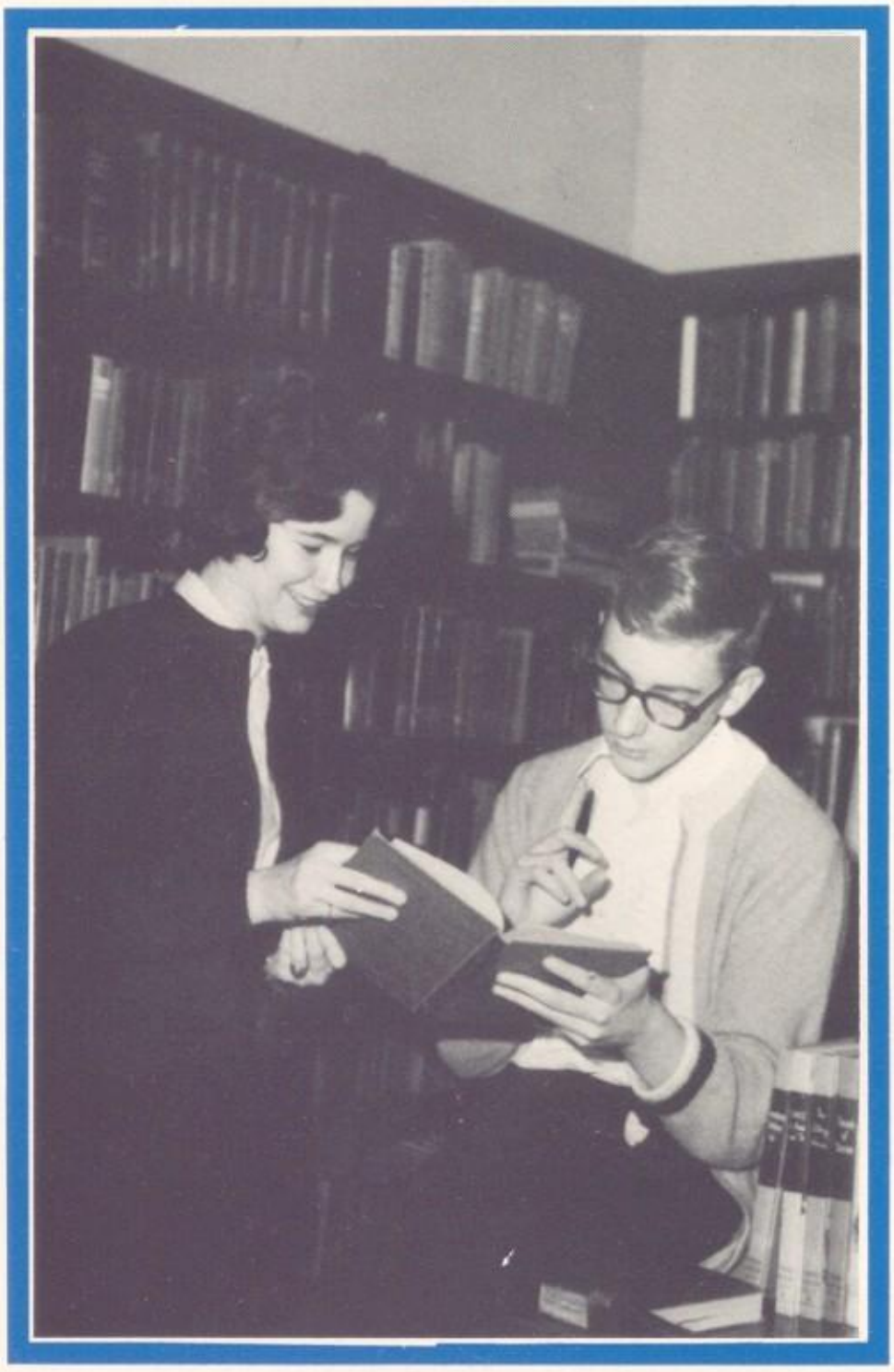
From the first assembly through graduation, opportunities to participate have been endless. Athletic teams, science fairs, and conventions—all provide chances to work with other students. The difference in a club where high-sounding resolutions are passed and nothing done and that where much is done is the difference in the enthusiasm of the students involved, making the individual's attitude vitally important in the school activities. The diverse program of events has assured that no student be overlooked or forced to be inactive when he wishes to be busy.

participation and competition

Honors . . . symbolizing attain

Allen Strawn, Harold Smith, Tim Whorley, Bobby Scott, Roy Vaughn, Bruce Skelley, Ginger Reynolds, Molly Jenkins, and Marcia Ramsey, BHS's largest delegation ever to All State Chorus, study their music before leaving.

The winning of an award makes hours of work seem worthwhile. Suddenly all the tension of competition and haste of a busy schedule are forgotten and only the moments of pleasure and exhiliration remain. Honors may be won in every field represented at Bedford High, so all have an opportunity to compete. The high degree of sportsmanship at BHS has encouraged keen competition and taught the arts of winning and losing. Whether a student is chosen for one of the highest honors or not, he is given a chance to gain the experience of competition and the satisfaction of a job well done.



Jean Scott and Henry Fizer, Bedford High's two National Merit Scholarship Finalists, compare the offerings of their favorite colleges in the library.

ment of coveted goals

Award winners on Otter Night pose with Mr. Coleman at the reception after the game. They are Bruce Skelley, most outstanding senior in the game, and Jimmy Jones, most valuable player in the game and recipient of the sportsmanship trophy.

The Shrine Court, elected by the team is Cynthia Twark, Senior representative; Virginia Watson, Queen; Marcia Ramsey, Maid of Honor; Claudia Twark, Junior representative; Julie Stanley, Eighth grade representative; Diana Coleman, Sophomore representative; Jane Dudek, Freshman representative.

Loretta Lynch and Jimmy Jones were chosen by the Seniors and Faculty to receive DAR and SAR Citizenship Awards.

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

—Longfellow

The Alma Mater

Guarded by encircling mountains
Beautiful and blue
Stands our noble Bedford High School
Glorious to view.

Lift your chorus, speed it onward
Ne'er let praises fail. Hail to thee
Our Alma Mater, Bedford High School
Hail!

Firm against a rooted hilltop
Stand her granite walls.
Firmer may her sons press onward,
Onward through her halls.

Miss Bibb and Miss Ida Patterson, a former teacher, chat on Otter Night.

Mr. J. L. Borden served as principal for many years.

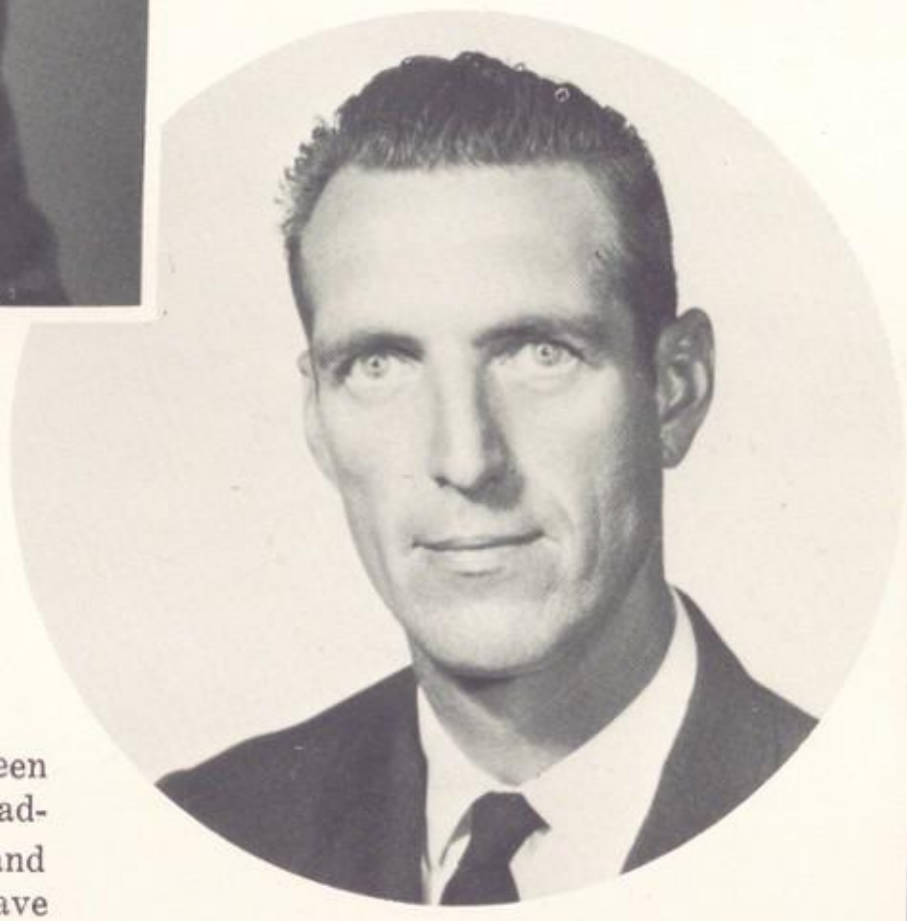
In finding the solution of a difficult math or science problem, interpreting a difficult play or poem in English or a foreign language, studying the past, or developing vocational skills, students have found that members of faculty and administration are their friends, able and eager to help in the quest for knowledge. Perhaps even more important is their giving of their energy and personalities to help the students solve their personal problems. There is no way of knowing the number of times a perceptive faculty member has encouraged a disappointed student and caused him to see a difficult situation in a new light and understand himself and others better. In the background of all Bedford High triumphs are teachers and administration officials who have laid the foundation and made the success possible. The success story of any student is a reflection of cooperation between the student and interested advisors.

Progress through

Directing Students

Teachers and Students pursue excellence . . .

Each member of the faculty strives for the success of each student. The high standards set by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools of which our school is a member encourages the school to adhere to worthy goals. Each year has seen the same fine instruction in every department with additions for progress where needed. Even as our school worked this final year, advanced material was offered in the added public speaking and advanced algebra classes.



Mr. Willis Oglesby
B.A.
Lynchburg College
University of Virginia
Instructor in Social Studies
Elementary School Principal

The years of Bedford High School have been pleasant, productive, and creative. Faculty, administration, school board members, parents and patrons, and many others in our community have contributed to help us reach educational achievements which were attainable only through the combined efforts of all, and we are justly proud of Bedford High School.

Change or progress usually bring with them feelings of regret and sorrow for what we must leave behind. This regret is absorbed, however, in the eagerness with which we look forward to our new school with its enlarged facilities and opportunities to reach even greater heights.

William N. Lee

Principal
Bedford High School

Mr. Sherrill Coleman
B.A., M.Ed.
Lynchburg College
University of Virginia
Instructor in Social Studies, Head Coach, Guidance Counselor

Miss Magann helps Jewel Lee Martin decide on a college which is best suited to her interests.

Miss Jean Magann
B.A., M.Ed.
Randolph Macon Woman's College
University of Virginia
Instructor in English
Guidance Coodinator

The Guidance department helps students plan their future . . .

Members of the Bedford County School Board are Mr. Roy E. Kyle, Superintendent; Mr. I. C. Goode; Mr. John R. Hyatt, Chairman; Mrs. T. J. Booker; Mrs. J. N. Waldron, Jr.; Mr. G. H. Burkholder; Mr. J. W. Allen; Mr. C. A. Saunders; Mr. Dean Wilkerson; Mr. W. O. Thomas; Mr. J. A. Lyle.

Miss Josephine Bibb
B.A.
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Instructor in English

Mrs. T. F. English
B.A.
Lynchburg College
Instructor in English and
Social Studies

Mrs. F. H. Gordon, Jr.
B.A.
Longwood College
Instructor in English

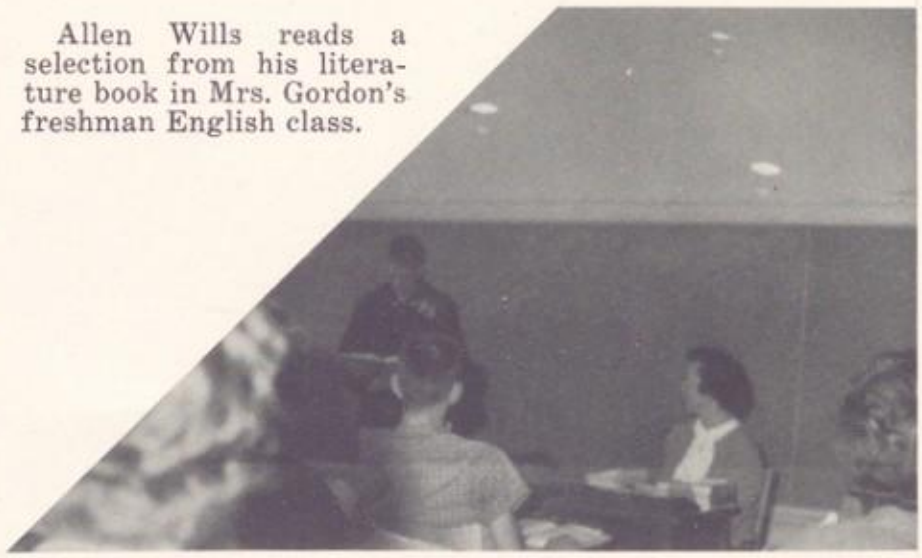
English opens the door to higher learning . . .

Miss Magann's junior English class listens as she discusses a selection from their literature book.

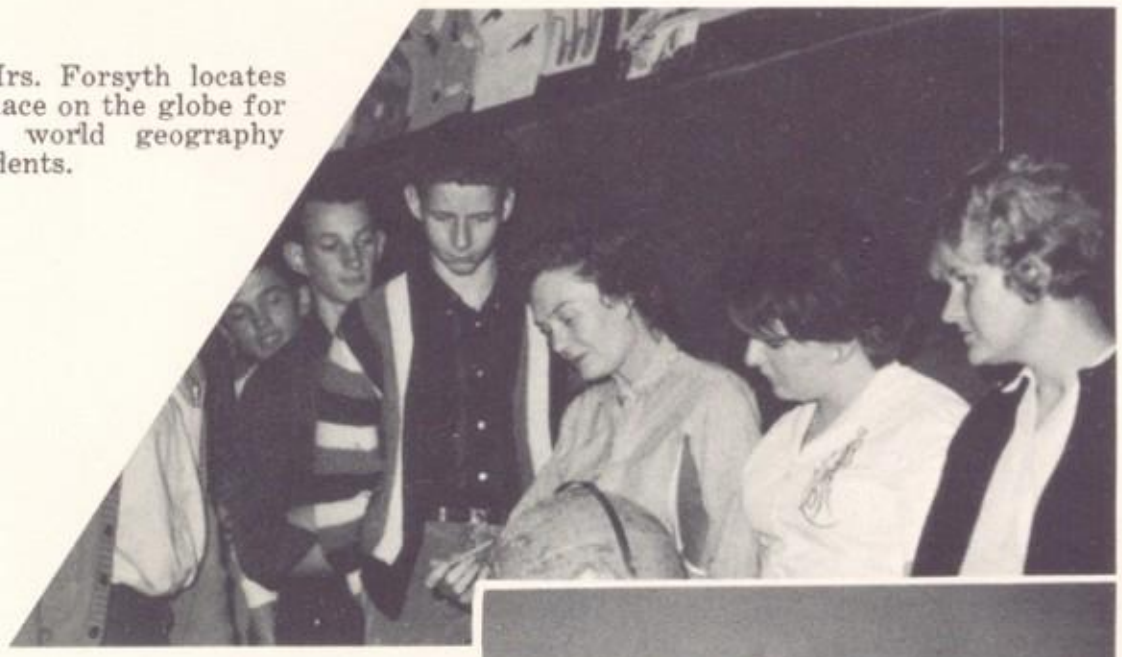
Miss Bibb watches as Mary Keith Harvey works on an assignment from her literature book.

Mrs. English looks on as Henry Fizer uses the tape recorder in Public Speaking class, a course offered for the first time this year.

Allen Wills reads a selection from his literature book in Mrs. Gordon's freshman English class.



Miss Theresa Stoneman
B.A.
Emory and Henry College
Instructor in Social Studies



Mrs. Forsyth locates a place on the globe for her world geography students.

Mr. Coleman talks about job opportunities to his government class.

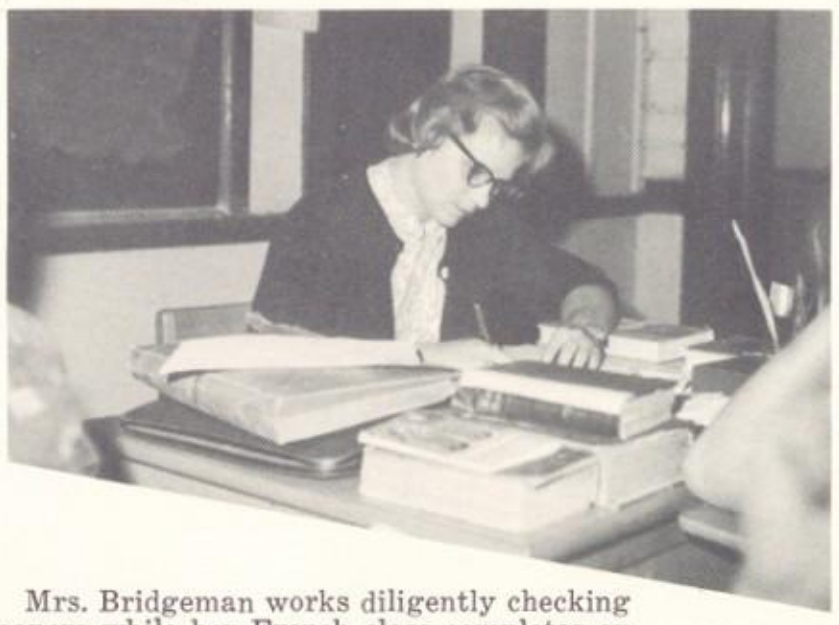
U.S. History students Aubrey Strode, Deland Martin, Donnie Arrington, Lynne Roberts, and Mary Stump check answers on extra credit sheets with Mr. Oglesby.

Social Studies teach young citizens to govern themselves intelligently . . .

Mrs. L. H. Forsyth
B.A.
Madison College
Instructor in Social Studies and English

Somthing seems to have distracted Janet Walker from the discussion in Miss Stoneman's world history class.

Mrs. Bridgeman goes over the lesson with her French II class. She is a new teacher at B. H. S. this year.



Mrs. Bridgeman works diligently checking papers while her French class completes an assignment.

Ginger Reynolds waits for a cue from Miss Vance, music director.

Mrs. J. E. Bridgeman
B.A.
Colby College

Languages and Music develop our esthetic tastes . . .

Miss Virginia Boan
B.A., M.Ed.
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
University of Virginia
Instructor in Latin and Mathematics

Miss Boan looks on as Lloyd Goode works on his Latin Christmas paper.

Miss Nancy Vance
B.S.
Radford College

Miss Virginia Ruff
B.A., B.S.
College of William
and Mary
Librarian

These Seniors, Gerald Dooley, Richard Wilkes, Carolyn Citty, Jerry Cunningham, Dana Hogan, Jimmy Cundiff, and Jimmy Jones use the references available in the library.

Miss Ruff keeps records of all materials coming in and going out of the library.

Mrs. Pinion and Mrs. Ramsey pause for a minute before serving lunch.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brewbaker pose for a picture before going on duty, directing traffic at school.

Teachers and school personnel are always ready to aid students in their quest for knowledge . . .

Mr. Oglesby, as Principal of the elementary school makes all arrangements for it.

Mr. Lee discusses a business letter with Mrs. Nichols, his secretary.

Mrs. J. J. Thaxton
B.A.
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Instructor in Science

Mrs. Thaxton makes out a test for her biology students.

Mrs. Viola Vest
B.S.
Longwood College
Instructor in Science

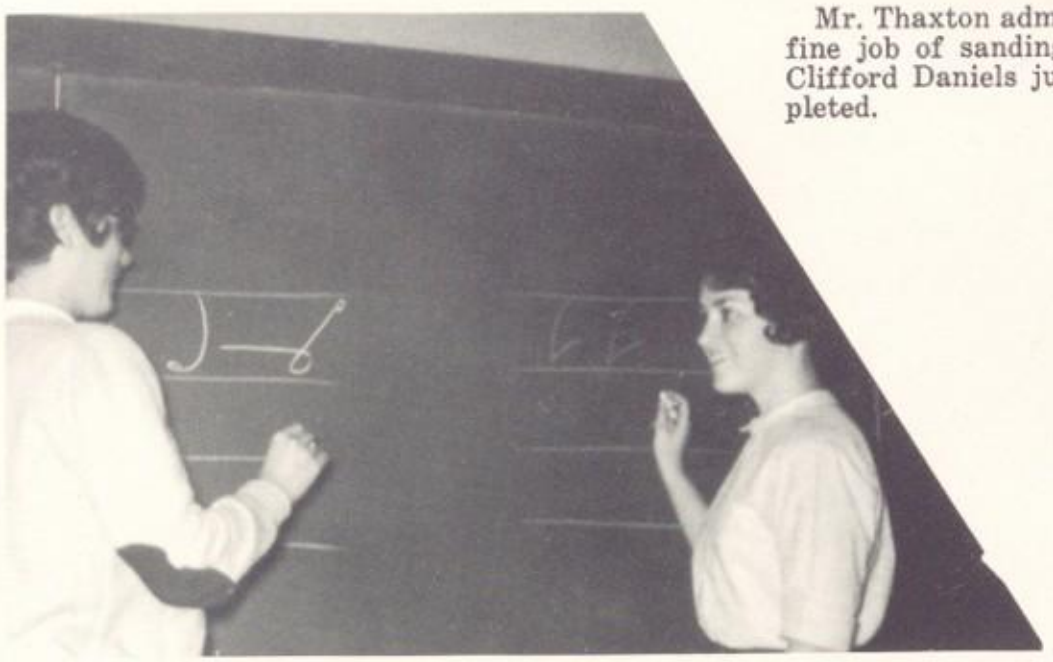
Cynthia Powers, Freddie Duis, Barbara Dove, Joanne Scott, Carol Skelley, Charlotte Padget, and Carolee Dudley seem puzzled by a chemistry problem Mr. Stoneman just gave them to work.

Mrs. Thaxton explains the intricate dissection of a frog to Norma Bolling and Jane Ferguson while Linda McKinney and Sylvia Crouch try their hand at it.

Mike Nichols explains the mechanism of a steam engine to Mrs. Vest and the Science 9 class.

Mr. Vincent Stoneman
A.A.
Fairleigh Dickinson University
B.S.
College of William and Mary

Science helps students keep pace with today's fast-moving world . . .



Madie Goode and Nancy Meador demonstrate the shorthand techniques which they learned in Mrs. Falls' shorthand class.

Mr. Thaxton admires the fine job of sanding which Clifford Daniels just completed.

Vocational subjects prepare students for a business career . . .

Mrs. A. L. Whorley
B.S.
Madison College
Instructor in Home Economics

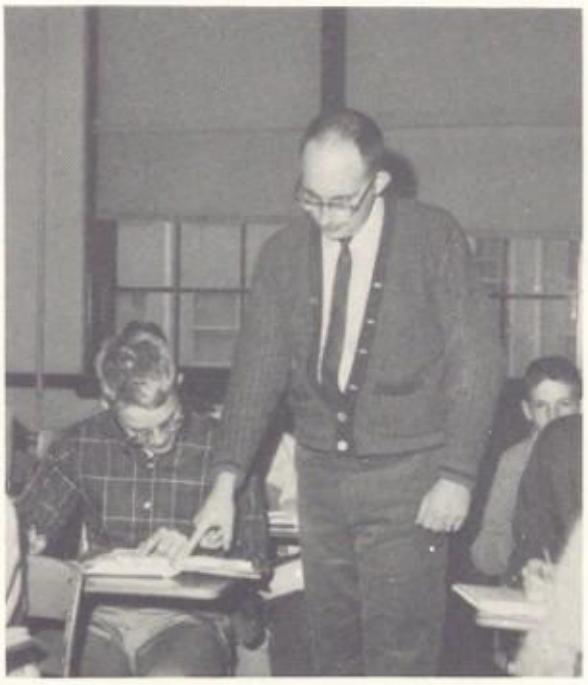
Mrs. E. L. Falls
B.S. in Education
Radford College
Instructor in Business Education

Mr. J. J. Thaxton
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Instructor in Industrial Arts

These Home Economics I girls display the bedroom slippers they have just completed. Besides sewing they learn the basic fundamentals of cooking and baking.

Mr. J. H. Cutler
B.S.
Hampden Sydney College
Instructor in Mathematics

Mr. Cutler shows Bill Watson how to work a problem in Algebra I, while Frank Thomasson and Charles Holland look on.

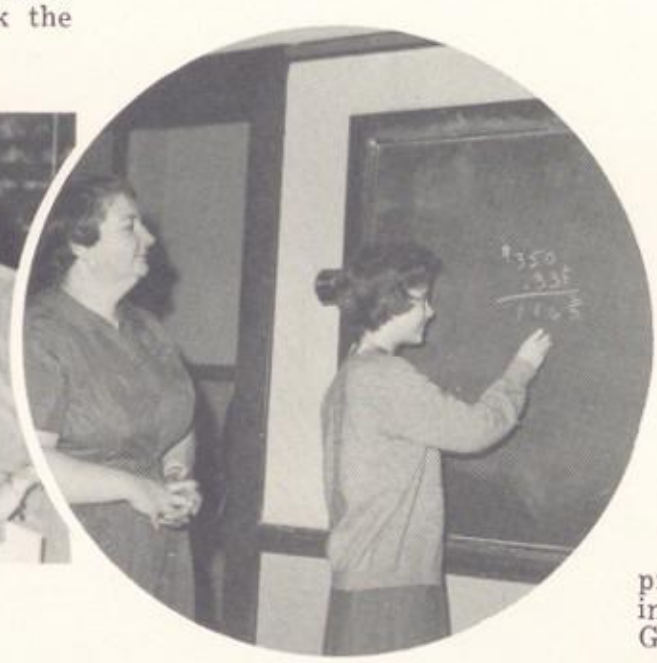


Mrs. H. C. Turner
B.S.
Madison College
Instructor in Mathematics

Mathematics trains the engineers of the future . . .

This year a course in Advanced Algebra was offered for those advanced students, who were interested. Mrs. Turner worked closely with Judy Turner, George Cooper, Jean Scott, Ann Perrow, Ward Dean, Judy McGehee, Virginia Watson, Cynthia Twark, and Roy Vaughn. Chuck Reynolds, who also took the course, is absent from the picture.

Mrs. H. A. Nance
B.S.
Radford College
Instructor in Mathematics



Dinx Jones works a problem at the board in Mrs. Nance's Eighth Grade Math class.

While Loretta Lynch looks on, Miss Nancy Overstreet checks her Solid Geometry paper.

Charlotte Padgett concentrates hard to make that foul shot at basketball practice, which is under the direction of coach Mrs. McCabe.

Mrs. McCabe shows her physical education students, Betty Toms, Sandra Troutman, Peggy Gibbs and Delores Reynolds just how it's done.

Mrs. James McCabe
B.S.
Radford College
Instructor in Health and
Physical Education

Physical exercise strengthens youth for its task ahead . . .

Mr. Paul Sherman
B.S.
Davis and Elkins College
Instructor in Health
and Physical Education

Mr. Sherman, varsity basketball coach, demonstrates his skill in the game.

When the weather was nice the physical education classes went outdoors. Here the boys practice one of their many warm-up exercises for Mr. Sherman.

The girls perform many different exercises in the gym. They alternate health and physical education classes; on Friday they have co-ed classes with the boys.

In the time when individual pictures of Seniors only were used in the annual, the Junior class of 1946 poses for its picture.

The most important part of a student's school day is, of course, the time he spends in studying—in class and preparation. More important than the facts learned are the discussions, the sharing of thoughts and ideas. A student may have an opinion on a topic ranging from the proof of a theorem to the merits of a political candidate, and he must defend his opinion with logical arguments if he wants to convince his fellow students that he is right. This develops the skill of clear, accurate thinking and gives the student an opportunity to hear the views of his classmates and, perhaps, incorporate them into his own. Thus the scope of thinking and understanding is broadened.

Within our classes, a great deal more than factual learning takes place. Here students meet others and friendships begin. Common interests are often brought out through classroom projects and lasting friendships develop. There is much competition even within the classroom, but the atmosphere of harmony makes the rivalry, although serious, friendly.

Classes, then, develop the mind and personality. To neglect either is to fail to become a truly educated person.

Progress through

Klassroom Kwiz
HENRY FIZER
SAM SCOTT
BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
Klassroom
Kwiz

Learning

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

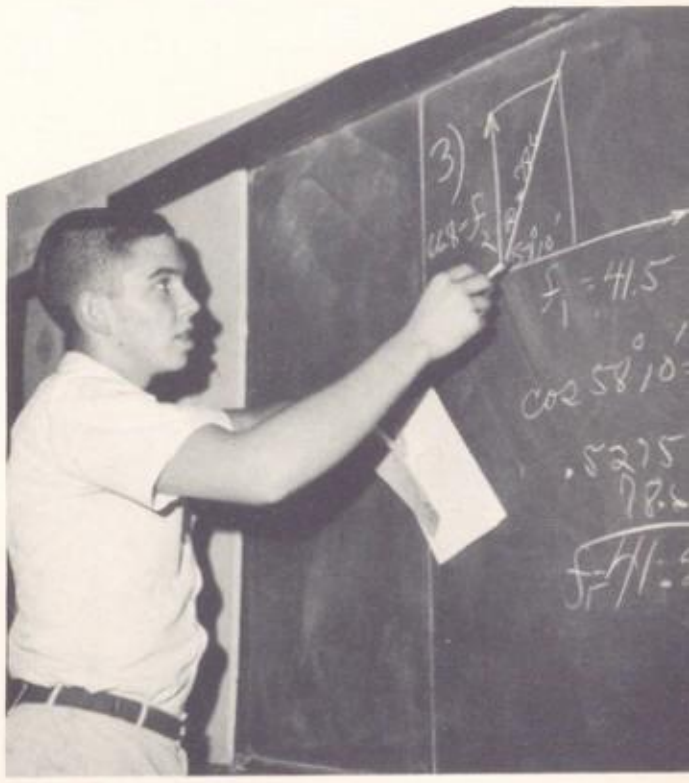
President ..... George Cooper
Vice-President ..... Jerry Cunningham
Secretary ..... Nancy Meador
Treasurer ..... Cynthia Twark
Mascots ..... Lisa Claytor
Kevin Gregg

Patsy Ruth Abbott

Linda Lou Albert

Brenda Carol Arrington

The Class of 1964



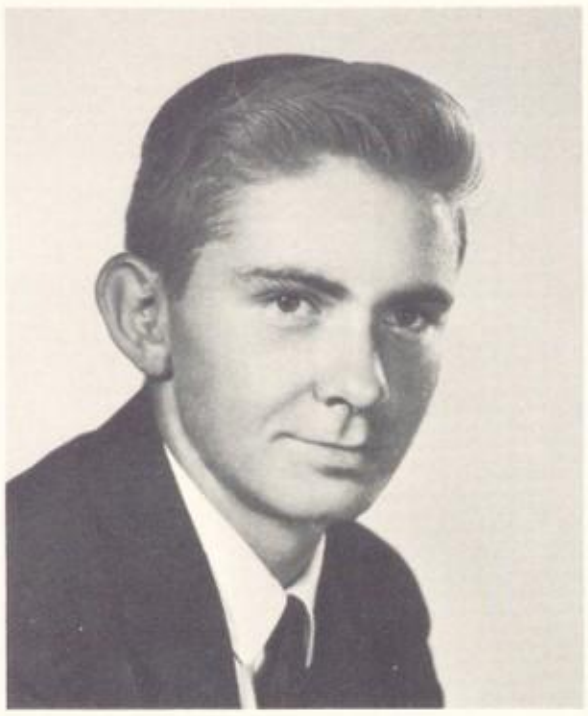
Chuck Reynolds explains vectors to Bedford High's first Advanced Algebra class.

Mary Linda Ashley

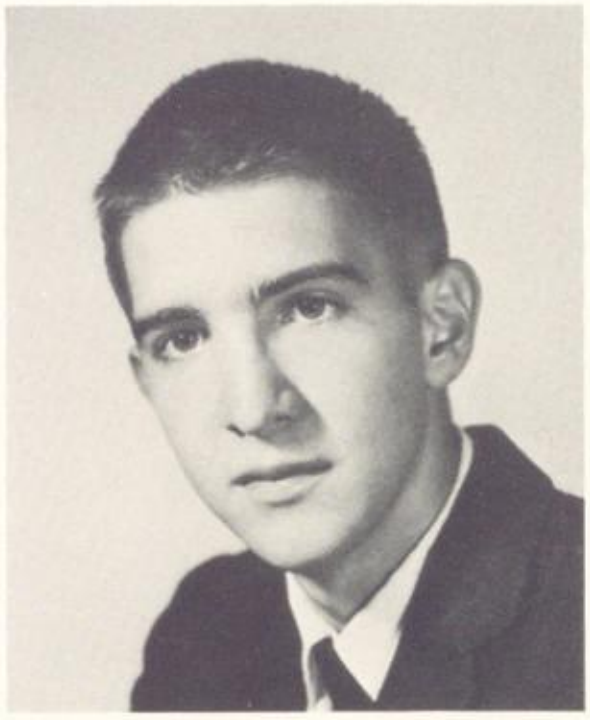
Linda Hall Bailey

Diane Elizabeth Behrens

Shirley Mae Blankenship



Charles Roy Bowyer, Jr.



Moorman Granville Bowyer, Jr.

Shirley Ann Bumgarner

Exemplifies the spirit

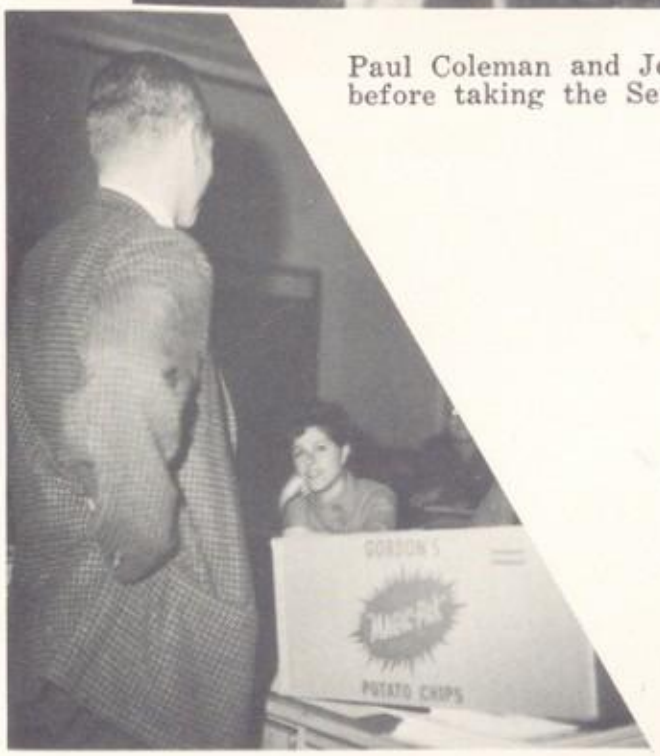
Patrick Wayne Cassidy

Judy Faye Campbell

Paul Coleman and Jewel Lee Martin examine guns before taking the Senior Sportsman Club picture.

Betty Jane Chafin

. . . *of Bedford High*



Mr. Coleman takes time out from government class to describe "Otter Night" plans to Martie Walker.

Carolyn Sue Citty

Gene Ramon Cocke

Pamela Gayle Coffey

Paul Coleman III

George Davis Cooper

Betty Lou Creasy

Shirley Bumgarner checks Dianne Upton's permit before she enters the library.

Ward Dean uses a wheel to illustrate centrifugal force in physics.

Combining tradition with

Clifford Gean Daniels

David Jerold Cunningham

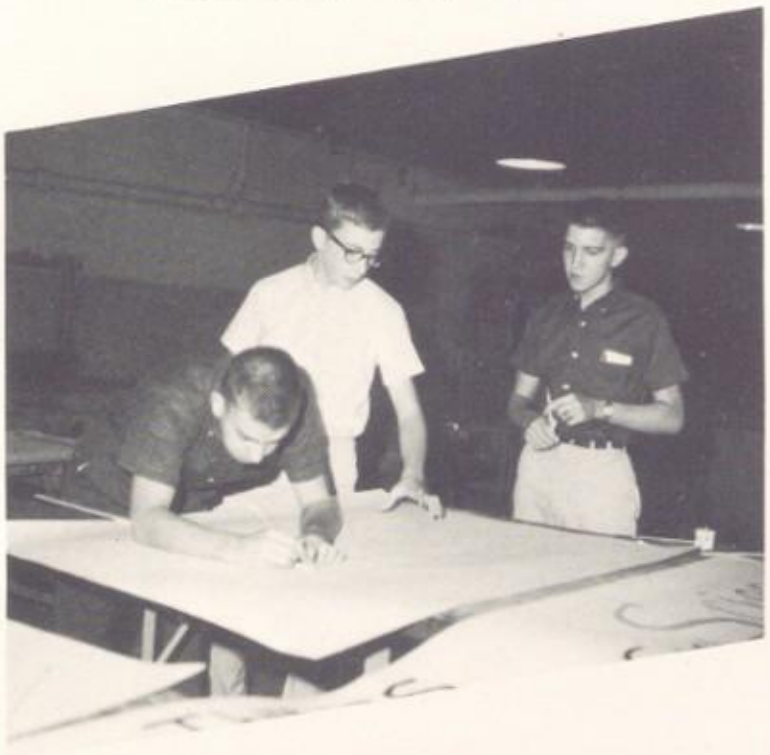
Jimmy Wayne Cundiff

Clifton Dean Daniels

Ward Ashby Dean, Jr.

Gerald Warren Dooley

never-ending change



George Cooper, Sonny Bowyer, and Henry Fizer use a study hall to work on a Science Club project.

Edith Overstreet and Gary Phillips listen intently during a class meeting.

Henry Burnett Fizer

Hazel Maxwell Goode

Madie Ann Goode

James Wallace Gregg

Nancy Ellen Hanks

Edith Overstreet, Jimmy Gregg, and Wesley Saferight check the Senior Bul-

John Leftwich gives a report in World Geography Class and Frank Allen Smith studies a United States map.

Cynthia Twark, Roy Vaughn, Judy McGehee, and Loretta Lynch compare Latin translations while Mary Linda Ashley looks on.

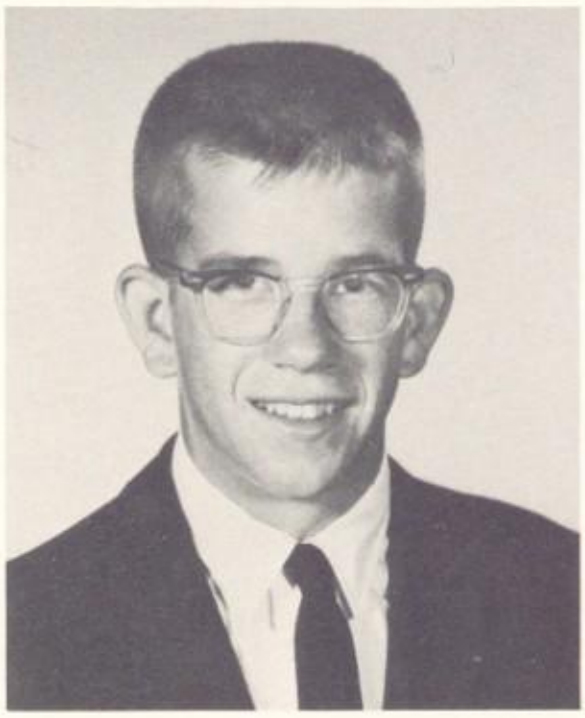
They unite in

William Daniel Hubbard

Dana Katherine Hogan

Ellen Agnes Heller

letin Board for college and career information.



Harold Wheatcroft Jarvis, Jr.

William Edward Johnson

Bobby Scott, Marcia Ramsey, and Roy Vaughn decorate the gym for the Homecoming dance.

planning and participation

James Andrew Jones

Suzanne Jones

Ernestine Wingfield Lazenby

John Lee Leftwich, Jr.

Sylvia Loretta Lynch

Mary Linda Ashley closes her eyes and recites her lines to the director, Miss Stoneman.

Judith Ann McGehee

Marjorie Smith and Maxwell Goode rehearse their parts for the Senior Play, "Onions in the Stew."

Presenting their play

Philip Lee Michael

Nancy Lee Meador

Jewel Lee Martin

Priscilla Ann Mitchell

Edith Carolyn Overstreet

Helen Patricia Overstreet

Carnival and Variety show

Ann Perrow and part of a milling crowd watch Van Johnson take his turn at the basketball throw.

Gary Phillips tests the bell ringer as Ellen Heller, carnival co-chairman, looks on.

Alma Ruth Owens

Daniel Price Pentecost

Learning the value of teamwork . . .

Ann Pendleton Perrow

Jimmy Cundiff checks Senior Play ticket sales plans with Carolyn Citty.

Hal Jarvis, George Cooper, and Ward Dean begin decorating the gym for the carnival.

Donnie Scott, business manager of **The Peaks**, works on subscription sales in his coat room "office" during his study hall.

Gary Wayne Phillips

Charles Ramsey Reynolds

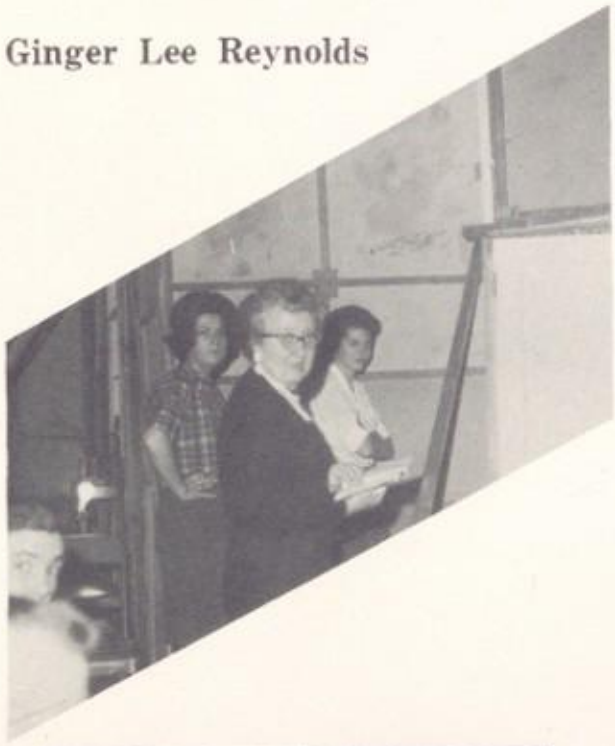
Charles McAnally Reynolds, Jr.

Marcia Gibbs Ramsey

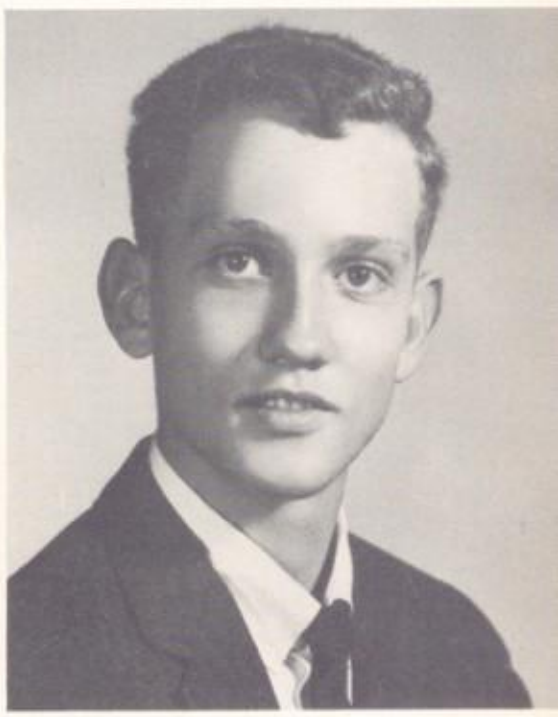
Ginger Lee Reynolds

Wesley Wayne Saferight

Backstage at the Senior Play, Madie Goode, Mrs. Thaxton, and Miss Stoneman view the performance.



Ronald Lynn Saunders



Suzanne Jones, one of several girls who work in Mr. Lee's office during study hall, writes an announcement.

Diane Behrens looks for a reference to be used in her English term paper.

Donald Lewis Scott

Jean Annette Scott

Joanne Sue Scott

Robert William Scott

Bruce Morgan Skelley

Edith Overstreet, Clifton Daniels, and Martie Walker chat at the Senior Carnival.

Mickey Lazenby, Virginia's Junior Miss, sings at the Hootenanny.

Marjorie Paige Smith

Frank Allen Smith

The class treasured

Cheryl Marie Stanley

Russell Miles Stevens

Reva Jane Sumner

Barbara Carol Toms

Judy McGehee, Mickey Lazemby, and Joanne Scott, Tri-Hi-Y members, serve at the reception on Otter Night.

Clifford Daniels and Jerry Cunningham recall the events of 1963 with the school scrapbook.

Judy Kay Turner

its good times together

Always aspiring to graduation . . . the end

Cynthia Marie Twark

Priscilla Mitchell talks to the representative of Virginia Southern College on College Day.

Judy McGehee drops a college application into the office mail basket.

Lynda Bailey and Patsy Abbott sign an autograph dog, one of several momentos of the year.

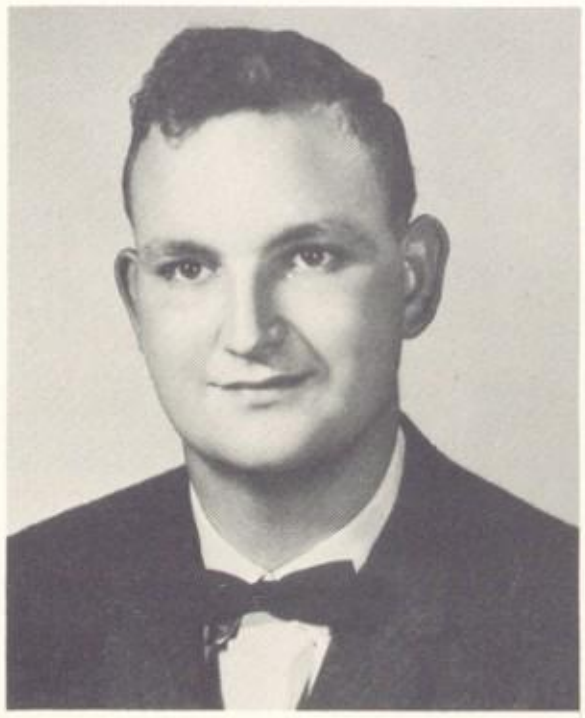
Alma Dianne Upton

Martha Marie Walker

Virginia Clark Watson

Roy Malcolm Vaughn

of one life and the beginning of another



Richard Wayne Wilkes

Bobby Scott measures Bruce Skelley for his cap and gown.

Homeroom representative Gerald Dooley sells Joanne Scott a subscription to **The Peaks.**

Rachael Ann Williams

Donald Winston Zimmerman

From the first assembly through graduation, the Class of 1964 assumed the role it had long awaited, that of being the Senior Class. They discovered that those who told them that this year was the most fun of all were right, but they also found that the amount of work and individual responsibility was greatly increased.

The year was one of awakening for many of the students as they realized that they were approaching the end of the life to which they had grown accustomed and the beginning of a new one. Goals that had often seemed hazy became clear and urgently important. As each senior struggled to achieve his own goals, the group was drawn into a closely-knit unit which accomplished much together.

The Senior class learned to identify itself with the school itself—for this was the last year as a unit for each, but the spirit of both would remain in the lives of all.

These four juniors are doing an outstanding job in leading their classmates. They are president—Larry Craig, secretary—Charlotte Padgett, Vice president—Aubrey Strode, and treasurer—Kay Musgrove.

The Junior Class

has a successful year . . . beginning

This group of handsome junior boys entertain with several selections at the hootenanny. They are Jimmy Nichols, Tommy English, Nick Parker, Mike Parker, Billy Wilkes, Freddie Duis, and Johnny Overstreet.

Tommy English, Danny Dowdy, Earl Franklin, talk with Mr. Sherman at the Sadie Hawkins which was sponsored by the juniors.

Lewis Abbott
Don Arrington
Brenda Arthur
Cliff Bedell
Priscella Biggs

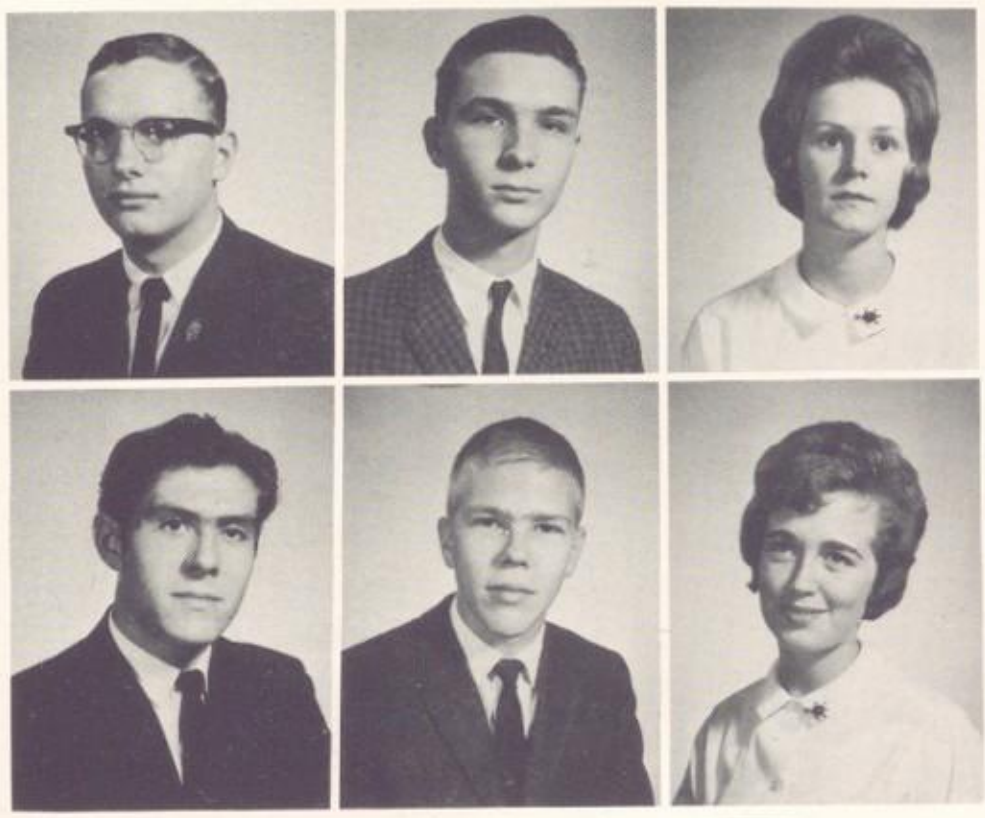
Helen Bolling
Norma Bolling
Dale Bowles
Bessie Boyle
Bobby Brewbaker

Betty Brown
Peyton Brown
John Bryant
Sara Camden
James Carter

with its Sadie Hawkins

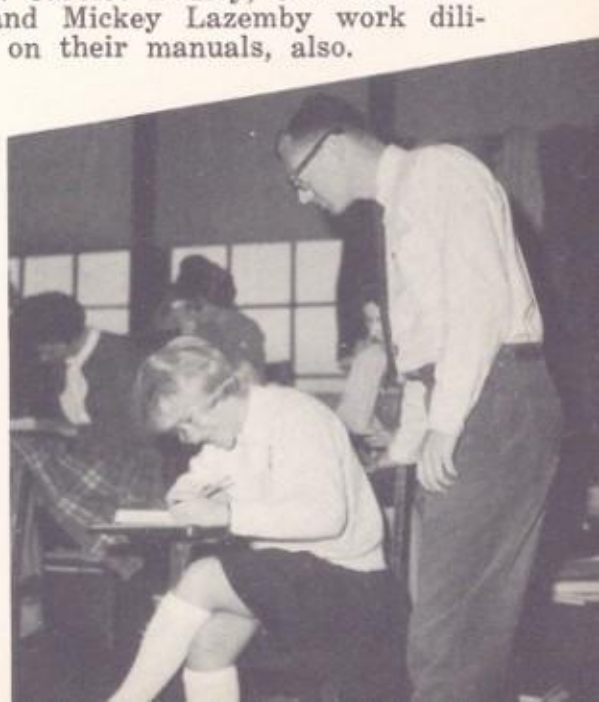
and then the Hootennany

Linda Spradlin, Hal Jarvis, Carol Skelley, Barbara Toms, Patsy Little, Johnny St. Clair, and Carolyn Newman type under the guidance of Mrs. Falls.



Richard Chaffin
Warren Childress
Mary Coleman

Mr. Stoneman observes Carol Ann Woodroof as she completes her chemistry lab manual. Carolee Dudley, Charlotte Padgett, and Mickey Lazemby work diligently on their manuals, also.



Mark Craig
James Cravens
Linda Croft

Pat Dawson

Corinne DeSimone

Roland Dooley

Barbara Dove

Michael Prillamen dissects a crayfish while Edie Rae Kyle observes.

Kandi Lechner measures some hemming tape in the home economics department.

Teresa McKinney and Charlotte Padgett are working on a chemistry experiment in the laboratory. Be careful girls!

Bedford High School will have a lasting influence

Danny Dowdy

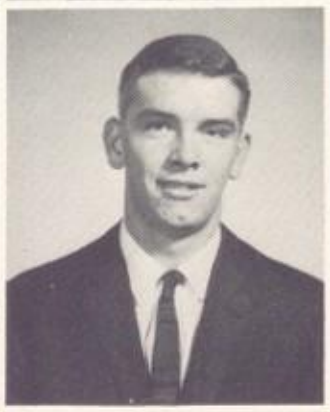
Carolee Dudley

Freddie Duis

Alex Elliot

Tommy English

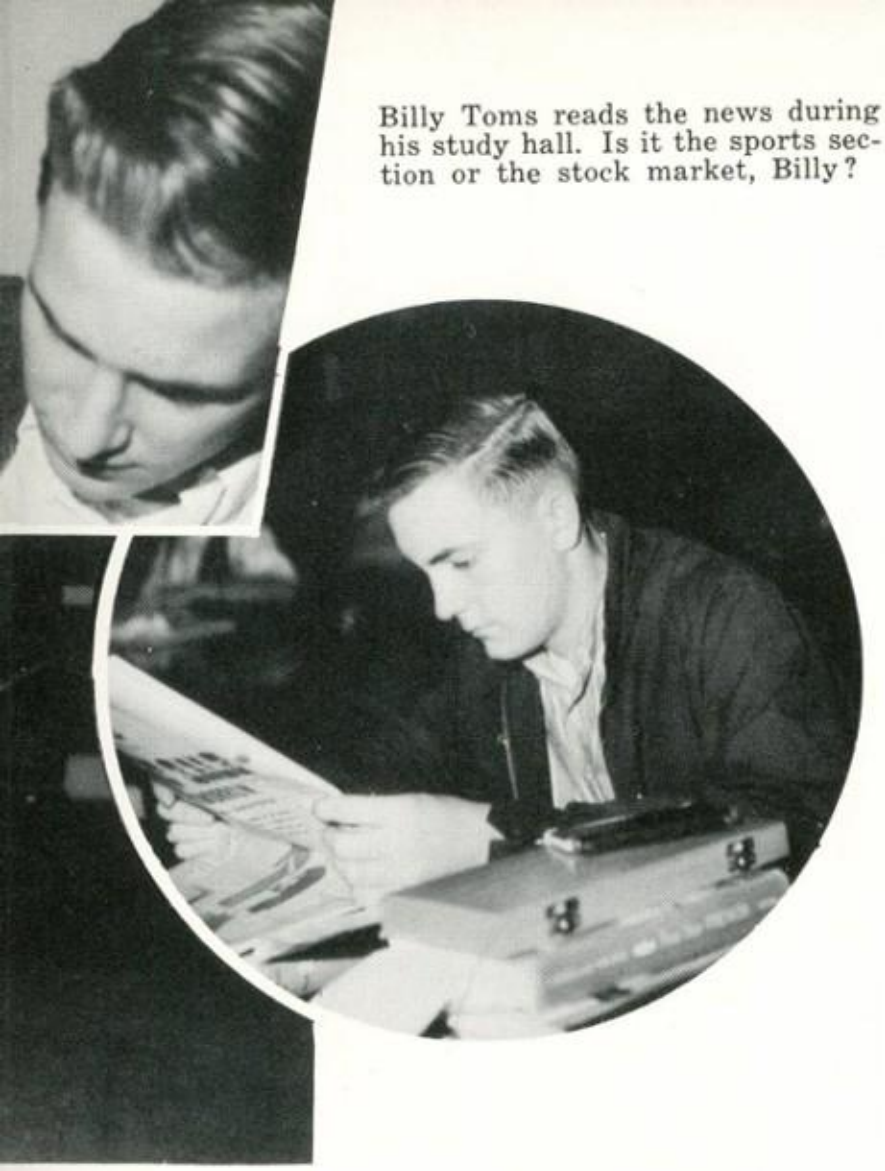
Lynwood Epperly



Carolyn Eubank

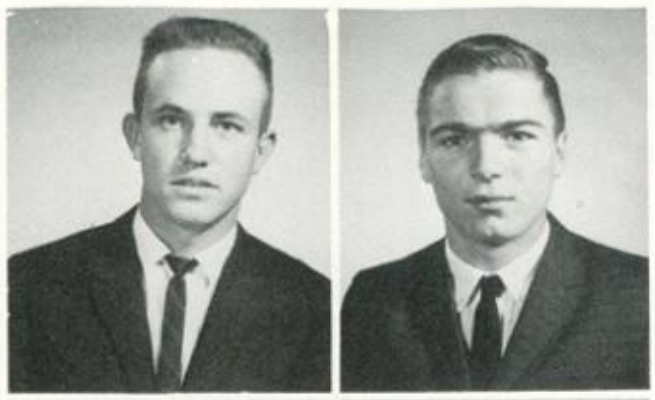
Freddie Fellers

Gail Fellers



Billy Toms reads the news during his study hall. Is it the sports section or the stock market, Billy?

James Ferguson
Jimmy Foster



Earl Franklin
Jimmy Franklin

upon these students . . . but they will begin the tradition

Jimmy Garrett
Sharon Gray
Pam Harrison

Rachel Heck
Jimmy Hogan
Elizabeth Holdren

Dianne Hughes
Carol Hurt
Molly Jenkins

Marjorie Scott and Randi Lechner drink a toast on French club day.

Maxwell Goode and Danny Dowdy admire some of the art work on French day.

Van Johnson
Bucky Key
Saundra Krantz
Edie Rae Kyle
Roger Lane

Kandi Lechner
Randi Lechner
Terry Lee
Patsy Little
Lynda Marshall

Deland Martin
Diane Massie
Pat May
Teresa McKinney
Rawley Milstead

that is to be Liberty.

Nicky Parker listens intently to Miss Magann while she gives the school code during the National Merit tests.

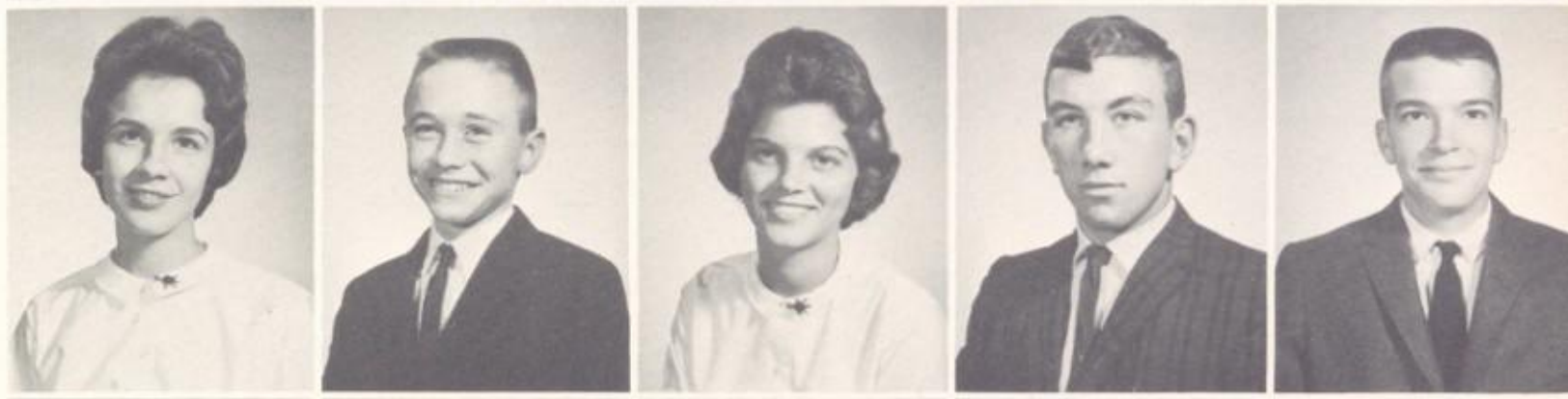
Bobby Brewbaker, Billy Wilkes, Mike Parker, and Peyton Brown give their interpretation of the famous poem "Reflections at Dawn." This dramatic episode took place in Mrs. Gordon's English class.

Members of the algebra II class listen while Mr. Cutler explains a difficult problem.

Bobby Mitchell
Rodney Moses
Donald Musgrove

Kay Musgrove
Carolyn Newman
Barbara Nichols

Jimmy Nichols
Ronald Noell
Jerry Overstreet
John Overstreet
Mike Overstreet



Charlotte Padgett
Gene Parker
Laura Ann Parker
Mike Parker
Nicky Parker

Larry Pettry
Ronnie Powell
Cynthia Powers
Lewis Powers
Michael Prillamen

The Junior Class works hard . . .

These girls are taking a break during lunch for a little chat. They are Pat May, Sara Camden, Diane Hughs, Norma Bolling, Lynn Roberts, Mary Stump, and Mary Lee Spradlin.

Donna Pugh
Eddie Reynolds
Lynne Roberts

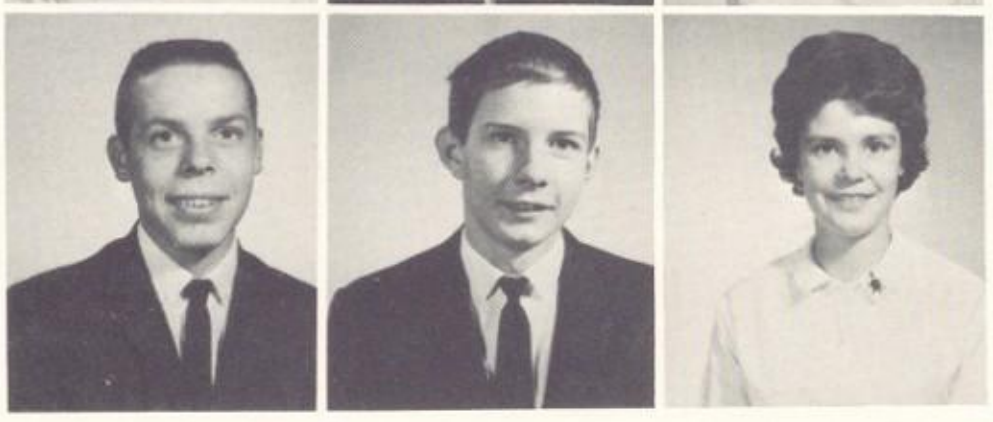
Eliza Rucker
Carol Skelley
Pat Smith

In Mrs. Gordon's English class Rodney Moses is reading a paper which he wrote that explains one of the stories in the literature book.

Robert Fulton, Skip Tharpe, and Gail Fellers are doing research on a project for one of their classes.

These four juniors are working on a solid geometry assignment. They are Larry Pettry, Johnny Overstreet, Charlotte Padgett, and Laura Ann Parker.

Linda Spradlin
Ronnie Stanley
Carolyn St.Clair

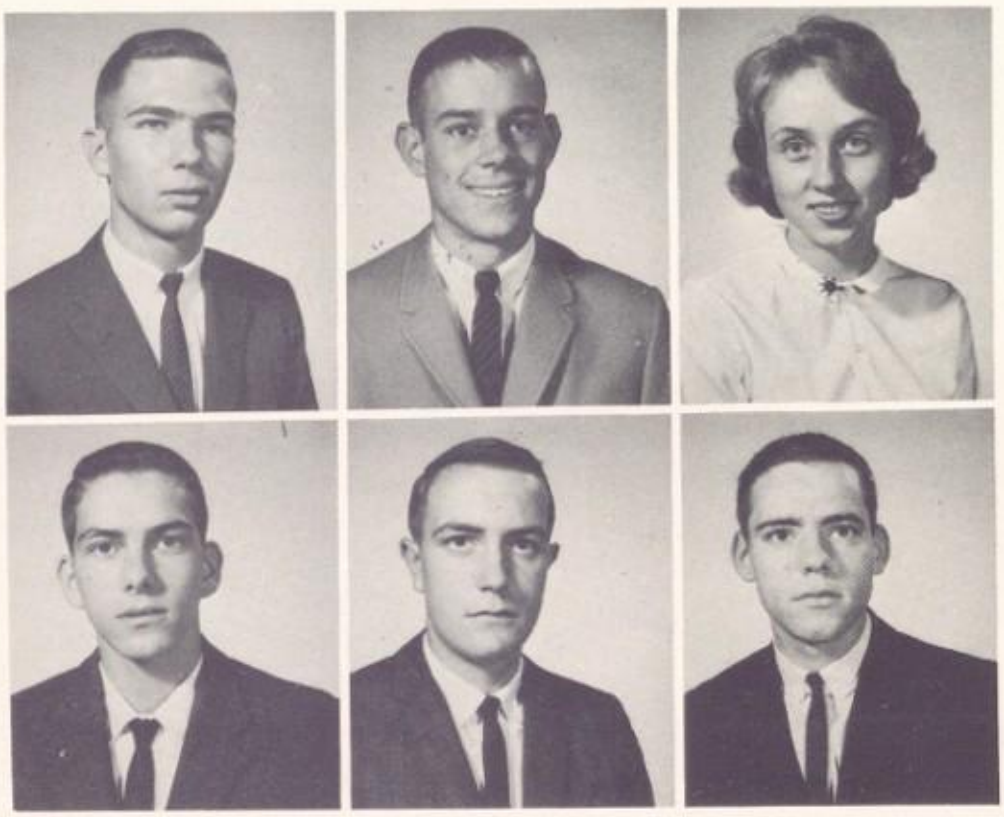


Johnny St.Clair
Aubrey Strode
Mary Stump

with gleeful anticipation in preparation for

This committee of eight is planning for the midwinter semiformal. They are Gail Fellers, Danny Dowdy, Liza Rucker, Earl Franklin, Aubrey Strode, Richard Chaffin, Rodney Moses, and Mary Stump.

Miss Stoneman is checking to see how many U.S. History students have done their homework. Those on the front row have done it. They are Cliff Bedell, Ronnie Noell, and Pat Smith.



Mary Teass
Skip Tharpe
Dick Thomas

Jimmy Thompson
Billy Toms
Jack Toms

Lona Faye Toms
Claudia Twark
Edwin Waddell
Susan Webber

Leonard Whorley
Billy Wilkes
John Wilkes
Ellen Wood

Glenn Wood
Carol Ann Woodroof
Janet Woodworth

becoming Liberty High's first graduates.

Johnny Overstreet and Edwin Waddell are raising their hands to show Miss Magann that they know the answer to her question. Diane Massie, Mary Teass, and Cliff Bedell are also participating in the discussion.

Richard Chaffin industriously typing a letter to an employer. Maxwell Goode is taking a speed test.

This gentlemanly group is responsible for the success of the junior-sponsored hootenanny. They are Nicky Parker, Richard Chaffin, Mike Parker, Bobby Brewbaker, Tommy English, Freddie Duis, Aubrey Strode, and Peyton Brown.

These four students are working very hard on a Latin translation of one of Cicero's orations. They are Carolee Dudley, Cynthia Powers, Dick Thomas, and Hal Jarvis.

The sophomores are led through a successful year by their very capable officers — Virginia Pierce, treasurer; Gayle Robertson, secretary; Beech Watson, president; and Jennie Nance, vice president.

The Sophomore Class

by hard work and planning

successfully reaches

Sandra Martin, Sandra Reid, Wayne Chaffin, Frances Bolling, Carolyn Duncan, and Gail Hardy are concentrating on that all important test.

Gary Lewis, Jimmy Creasey, and Miss Ruff are discussing the recent films obtained by B.H.S.

Betty Arrington
Linda Aultice
Sandra Ayers
G. M. Bays
Phillip Beckman
Jr. Blankenship

Barbara Boone
Bobby Booth
Frances Bolling
David Bradley
Tommy Bryant
Alec Carter

Kenneth Childress
Diana Coleman
Glenn Coleman
Karen Coleman
Richard Coleman
J. C. Cousart

Mrs. Turner leads Chester Roberts, Pat Pollard, Walter Watson, and Glen Hardy in a discussion of a geometric proof.

the halfway mark of their high school career

Miss Boan assists Ronnie Cox in a Latin translation while Granville Nance and Maria Craghead listen.

Ronnie Cox
Maria Craghead
Donald Craig

James Creasey
Sylvia Crouch
Van Daniels

Leon Deal
Linda Donald
Carolyn Duncan

Scarlett Edwards
David Eubank
Gary Faribault
Robert Fulton
Peggy Gibbs
Sam Gill

Lloyd Goode
Randa Goode
Starr Grahame
Glen Hardy
Mac Harvey
Mary Keith Harvey

Joe Heller
Hugh Howell
Bobby Hurt
Rob Jarvis
Campbell Johnson
David Johnson

Ricky Johnson
Dee Jones
Sylvia Kendall
Watts Key
Kay Lay
Joanne Leach

They discover new interests and make new friends . . .

Sylvia Crouch, Sam Gill, Alec Carter, Gary Faribault, Penny Turpin, and Shirley Twark observe the bulletin board while waiting for the bell to ring.

Maria Craghead mixes a cake while other home economics students prepare other delicious desserts.

Two advanced students, Starr Grahame and Marjorie Scott, prepare a chemistry experiment.

As a part of the physical education program, Mrs. McCabe measures Joyce Lee's height and afterwards checks her eyes.

Joyce Lee
Conya Lohmeyer
James McDaniel
Linda McKinney
Sandra Martin
Wanda Martin

Karen Massie
Bonnie Meador
Phillip Mitchell
Kent Montgomery
Billie Sue Morgan
Dorothy Mosely

Granville Nance
Jennie Nance
John Nance
William Overstreet
Laurel Panter
John Phelps

Virginia Lee Pierce
Pat Pollard
Larry Powers
Faye Pugh
Sandra Reid
Delores Reynolds

Working industriously to make their class party a huge success.

Paul Reynolds
Chester Roberts
Gayle Robertson
Barbara Rucker
Donna Rutoskey

Lawton Saunders
Marjorie Scott
Elizabeth Shy
Harold Smith
Margaret Stephenson

George Strode
Allen Thomas
Betty Toms
Jimmy Toms
Sandra Troutman

Penny Turpin
Shirley Twark
Kennon Waldron
Beech Watson
Walter Watson

Jim Whorley
Tim Whorley
Donny Wilkerson
Faye Wilkerson
Donald Wingfield

Now they look forward to a new year and a new school.

In biology class Kenneth Childress names the parts of a crayfish while his partner, Penny Turpin, labels the diagram. Chester Roberts is also busy with his diagram.

Vickie Witt
Judy Kirby

The freshman class worked well under the guidance of its officers: Jane Ferguson, president; Judy Ryder, treasurer; Mary DeWitt, secretary; and Barry Barnhill, vice-president.

The Freshman Class

goes one step higher toward its final goal.

John Barrett
Gloria Bedell
Elizabeth Berry
Betty Blankenship

Carol Bolling
John Brackin
Bonnie Brewbaker
Michael Bryant
Junior Carter

Betty Cash
Ina Wray Cassidy
Wayne Chaffin
Kay Chryssikos
Marylyn Coffey
Joyce Craig

Linda Craig
Ronnie Craig
Carolyn Creasy
Dickie Creasy
Eddie Daniels
Sandra Dawson

Freddie DeLong
Mary DeWitt
Munsford DeWitt
Gary Dove
Jane Dudek
Jane Ferguson

Mary Jane Ferguson
Pam Fielder
Janet Fitzgerald
Jeanette Fitzgerald
Virginia Gilmer
Bob Graves

Billy Gray
Morris Hall
Gale Hardy
Sam Hardy
Jackie Harris
Maurice Hickson

Butch Hogan
Charlotte Holdren
Danny Holdren
Dianne Hylton
Donna Hylton
Rucker Inge

They worked hard

achieving success

Mr. Cutler explains a difficult problem to his algebra I students, Bonnie Brewbaker and Jesse Davidson.

Mrs. English discusses the definitions of some difficult words with Pate Torrence.

These co-ed physical education students enjoy a lively game of volleyball in the gym.

Mrs. Whorley brings out the fine points of good pastry in her Home Economics I class, while Mary DeWitt and Janet Fitzgerald assist.

David Bradley is amused by the Slave Day costumes of Francis Nance and Joey Laughon.

With their party in October . . .

. . . as the highlight of their year.

Clyde Jenkins
Mary Johnson
Yvonne Johnson
Clifton Krantz
J. G. Krantz
Robert Lambeth

Joey Laughon
Andy Lee
Jimmy Leftwich
Richard Leftwich
Nancy Lindsay
Barbara Little

Randy Lodge
Linda Martin
Pamela May
Sammy McDaniel
John McGehee
Wayne Melton

Mary Miles
Susan Mitchell
Bruce Mitchell
Francis Nance
Johnie Newman
Johnny Nichols

Mike Nichols
Mike Nichols
Charlotte Noell
Jane Overstreet
Shelby Overstreet
Freddie Owens

Oscar Padgett
Jack Perrow
Terry Phillips
Wanda Phillips
Joyce Quarles
Gary Raflo

Theresa Randazzo
Janice Reid
Mickey Reynolds
Ronnie Robinson
Gail Rider
Norma Ruff

Judy Ryder
Lynne Scott
Judy Sexton
Dick Skelley
Glen Smith
Virginia Smith

Richard Spradlin
Edward Stanley
Nancy Stanley
Eugene Stiger
Alan Strawn
Earl Sutherland

Mike Thompson
Danny Toms
Earl Toms
Pate Torrence
Bonnie Trent
Curtis Vaughn

Although they prepare for their new school . . .

Jackie Harris, Allen Wills, John Brackin, Gary Dove, Eddie Dellinger, and Charles Holland sign their names to the football to signify that they are going to the Franklin County game.

They will always cherish . . .

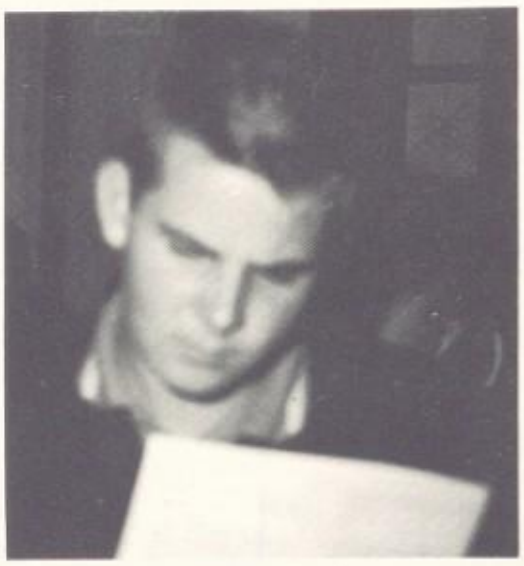
These freshmen seem to be enjoying themselves at their class party in October.

Gene Ward
Kathy Webber
Diane Wilkes

Mary Wilkerson
Allen Wills
Pat Wilson

Randy Lodge, Billy Gray, Dickie Creasy, and Terry Phillips perform a skit at their freshman class party.

Guy Hopkins ponders over one of the standard tests given freshmen in the fall of the year.



Johnny Nichols, Ronnie Craig, Robert Lambeth, Jackie Harris, Diane Hylton, Bruce Mitchell, Elizabeth Berry, Allen Wills, and Barbara Little, advanced Plane Geometry students practice using "adjustable triangles".

Freshman physical education classes learn techniques of wrestling from Dickie Creasy and Clifton Krantz.

. . . Their memories of Bedford High School.

Sarah Wilson
Mary Becky Wingfield
Alice Witt
Patty Witt

Linda Wood
Naomi Wood
Charles Woodroof
Lillie Young

The eighth grade officers — Janice Cundiff, secretary; Charles Holland, treasurer; Bill Watson, vice president; and Larry Bandy, president — help their class adjust to high school life.

The Eighth Grade

experiences excitement of changing classes

Patsy Abbott
Larry Bandy
Jackie Binger
Virginia Bruce
Frank Bush
Freddie Bush
Tim Childress

Pam Chilton
Becky Craghead
Earnest Craig
Janice Cundiff
Betty Jean Daniel
Jesse Davidson
Eddie Dellinger

Gary DeSimone
Jimmy Denton
Zell Draper
Robert Fogle
Jack Foster
Roger Fuqua
Glen Gray

Charles Holland
Ellen Johnson
Sheila Johnson
Phyllis Jones
Jerry Laing
Richard Latimer

Sharon Langlin
James Lindsey
Bobby McKinney
Connie Markham
Geneva Martin
Jimmie Martin

Betty Daniel, Sue Wilkerson, Judy Wilkerson, Frank Thomasson, Jimmy Denton, Charles Strode, Larry Bandy, and Freddie Bush serve as College Day Guides.

Several eighth graders are smeared with lipstick as part of their initiation into B.H.S.

Mrs. Nance assists Dinx Jones with a difficult math problem.

ever growing in independence and responsibility.

Sandra Noell
Gary Overstreet
Thelma Overstreet
Johnny Owen
Sharon Patron
Randy Pettry
Van Phillips

Linda Reid
Patsy Smith
Sybil Smith
Trudy Smith
Julie Stanley
Charles Strode
Virginia Tankersley

Frank Thomasson
Bill Watson
Sue Wilkerson
Judy Wilkerson
Mary Wilson
Jennie Wolford
Martha Yowell

Clubs have changed to meet the needs of the students. The drama club, which had a membership of 4 in 1949 no longer exists, but several new clubs have been formed since then.

Organizations have been a key link between the students and the community. Every club at the school has as its purpose, either stated or implied, a desire to enrich the lives of members and be of real service to the school and community. The spirit of helping others through working together produces in the individual a feeling of unselfishness and usefulness.

The clubs are not snobbish societies but working groups of individuals. Members may find in the various organizations others who share their interests, whether they are cooking or fishing, journalism or atomic energy. The methods differ, but the motive is the same: to help students find means of self-expression and learn the art of cooperation which will make them valuable members of society.

Progress through

Helping Others

The S.C.A.—**Standing;** Mrs. Thaxton, sponsor, Judy Turner, Majorie Scott, Jane Ferguson, Jane Overstreet, Henry Fizer, Wanda Martin, Larry Bandy, Dick Thomas, Larry Pettry, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Oglesby, sponsors, Frank Thomasson, Karen Coleman, Laura Parker, Norma Bowling, Penny Turpin. **Seated;** Jean Scott, Julie Stanley, Suzanne Jones, Linda Craig, Mary Harvey, Virginia Pierce, Mickey Lazenby, and Mary Wingfield.

For the first time the S. C. A. published a school directory . . .

The Student Cooperative Association, along with the teachers and students worked to improve our school. Their primary aim is good citizenship. They also helped in preparing the students for entrance into the new school. The Council is composed of the S. C. A. officers, class and club presidents, home-room representatives and the editors of school publications.

Senior monograms and athletic awards were presented to students in awards assembly. The S. C. A. was responsible for the publication of the student directory and they gave financial assistance to the annual and paper staffs.

A committee headed by Dick Thomas, Linda Craig, Liza Rucker, and Aubrey Strode decorated the Christmas tree, which was enjoyed by all.

Officers of the S.C.A. for 1964 are Ginger Reynolds, vice-president; Barbara Rucker, treasurer; Liza Rucker, treasuer; Liza Rucker, reporter; Roy Vaughn, president; and Carolee Dudley, secretary.

Junior members of the Beta Club are Liza Rucker, Mike Parker, Tom English, Fred Duis, Jim Cravens, Bill Toms, Jack Toms, Larry Pettry, Warren Childers, Terry Lee, Aubrey Strode, Patsy Little, Carol Skelley, Betty Brown, Gail Fellers, Pat May, Carol St. Clair, Mary Coleman, Carolee Dudley, Danny Dowdy, Carol Woodroof, John Overstreet, and Rod Moses.

Beta Club encourages scholastic achievement . . .

The Beta Club is our school's honor society. The club promotes ideals of service and leadership among the students. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors with a grade average of ninety or above and possessing good character and leadership ability are invited to join. This year unlike previous years, the tapping ceremony was held in the fall instead of the spring and the sophomores were not eligible for membership. Betty Brown was the only new member. The Beta Club published the handbook and presented awards to fourth year Latin students who maintained a B average. The Beta Convention was the biggest event of the year.

Senior members of the Beta Club are Mickey Lazenby, Pam Coffey, Jerry Cunningham, Cynthia Twark, Judy Turner, Roy Vaughn, Pat Overstreet, sponsors, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs.

Peyton Brown, treasurer; Henry Fizer, president; Charlotte Padgett, secretary; and Dick Thomas, vice-president; make plans for tapping of new members.

Vest, Jean Scott, Virginia Watson, Linda Albert, Marcia Ramsey, Ginger Reynolds, Suzanne Jones, and Loretta Lynch.

Staff members rush to meet a deadline. They are Cynthia Twark, copy editor; Jewel Lee Martin, club editor; Patsy Overstreet and Jerry Cunningham, sports editors; Jean Scott, editor; Mrs. Turner, sponsor; Loretta Lynch, assistant editor; Gene Cocke and Shirley Bumgarner, ad editors; and Donnie Scott, business manager.

The Peaks paints a vivid picture of the life at B.H.S.

The staff of **The Peaks**, under the guidance of Mrs. Turner, spent hours drawing layouts, taking pictures, writing copy, and handling the business for the annual. They found the job to be the greatest extra-curricular challenge they had ever faced—and the most rewarding. They realized that each student treasured his own special memory, and they sought to save each within **The Peaks**, thus making the book a showcase of the entire year 1963-64.

It will be a tight squeeze for ad committee members, Maxwell Goode, Ann Perrow, Pam Coffey, Judy McGehee, Virginia Watson, Dana Hogan, Mickey Lazenby, and Suzanne Jones, if they all plan to go in this car to solicit ads.

Photographers Charles Reynolds, Paul Coleman, and Betty Chafin ask ad editors, Gene Cocke and Shirley Bumgarner about an angle for a picture.

Henry Fizer, art editor, sketches a drawing for use in one of the annual sections.

Claudia Twark, business manager; Gail Fellers, assistant editor; Mrs. English, sponsor; and Judy Turner, editor; meet to discuss financial status.

Granville Nance, Tom English, and Fred Duis, sports editors; Carol Skelley, news editor; and Dianne Behrens, feature editor; make plans for next "Lookout".

Otters Lookout features news, sports and editorials

Reporters collecting new ideas for articles are Mickey Lazenby, Carol Woodroof, Judy McGehee, Virginia Watson, Yvonne Johnson, Wayne Melton, Marcia Ramsey, Robert Lambeth, and Joe Laughon.

The "Otters Lookout" has a special responsibility to the students at Bedford High School. It must strive to reflect student opinion honestly, serve as a forecaster of coming events, and bring into review outstanding school activities. Aside from being interesting to the students, it gives helpful experience to those who are interested in journalism. Money was raised to support the paper staff by sponsoring the King and Queen and Baby Contests.

Busy preparing articles for the paper are Priscilla Mitchell, typist; Ann Perrow, Maxwell Goode, exchange editor; Pat Overstreet, typist and Loretta Lynch, club editor.

These happy first year Latin students are Alan Wills, Wayne Milton, Curtis Vaughn, Oscar Padgett, Francis Nance, Alan Strawn, Jack Perrow, Robert Lambeth, Miss Boan, Joey Laughon, Marylyn Coffey, Linda Craig, Donna Hylton, Pam May, Mary Becky Wingfield. Absent—Johnny Nichols.

Other first year students are Gary Lewis, Terry Phillips, Ronnie Craig, Jack Harris, Mike Nichols, John McGehee, Bruce Mitchell, Barry Barnhill, Carol Bolling, Elizabeth Berry, Nancy Stanley, Barbara Little, Jane Overstreet, Dianne Hylton, and Virginia Gilmer. Absent—Jane Ferguson.

Jimmy Toms, Alec Carter, Jim Daniel, Granville Nance, Ronnie Cox, Joyce Lee, Linda McKinney, Penny Turpin, Barbara Rucker, Diana Coleman, Virginia Pierce, Donald Wingfield, and Larry Powers plan initiation for first year students on Slave Day.

Second year Latin Club members are Tim Childress, George Strode, Sam Gill, David Bradley, Maria Craghead, Karen Coleman, Sandra Troutman, Shirley Twark, and Betty Toms.

Third and fourth year students are Fred Duis, Peyton Brown, Billy Wilkes, Johnny Overstreet, Terry Lee, Dick Thomas, Patsy Little, Hal Jarvis, Mary Coleman, Carolee Dudley, Charlotte Padgett, Kay Musgrove, Liza Rucker, Cynthia Powers, Loretta Lynch, Jean Scott, Cynthia Twark, consul Roy Vaughn, and Judy McGehee. Absent—consul Henry Fizer.

Torchbearer's Club . . .

Scientia et Amicitia Crescant

All students taking Latin are members of the Torchbearer's Club. Each year the club sponsors Slave Day. This is an orientation for first year students who serve as slaves for old members. A Latin banquet is held in traditional Roman style. In the spring the club is host to parents at a presentation in Latin.

Other second year members are Gary Raflo, Jim Whorley, Beech Watson, Lloyd Goode, Ward Dean, Phillip Beckman, Chuck Reynolds, Campbell Johnson, Kennon Walden, Jim Cravens, Chester Roberts, Wanda Martin, Betty Brown, Marjorie Scott, Starr Grahame, Jenny Nance, Kay Lay, Karen Massey, Sylvia Kendall, Faye Wilkerson, Gayle Robertson, and Miss Boan.

These second year students meet to discuss a French play which they wish to attend at Randolph-Macon. They are Lynn Roberts, Fred Duis, Liza Rucker, Ann Perrow, Shirley Bumgarner, Loretta Lynch, Judy McGehee, Laura Parker, Carol Skelley, Ginger Reynolds, and Linda Albert.

These 3rd year students pose with Mrs. Bridgeman in the French Style. They are Pam Coffey, Mickey Lazenby, Virginia Watson, Martie Walker, Judy Turner and Diane Behrens.

Le Cercle Français

All students taking French are invited to join the French Club. The club's purpose is to stimulate interest in French culture. The French Banquet and picnic were among the highlights of the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Bridgeman "French Day" was held at which time the first year students were initiated. On this day all the members were dressed in the French style and the halls were decorated with posters which created the atmosphere of a Parisian avenue. A program to celebrate the occasion was held in the auditorium after school.

These club members gather for a picture. They are—**First row:** Margaret Stephenson, Fay Wilkerson, Frances Bowling, Kandi Lechner, Dee Jones. **Second row:** Mary Harvey, Barbara Boone, Joanne Leach, Karen Coleman, Sylvia Crouch. **Third row:** Mark Craig, Rawley Milstead, Gayle Robertson, Suzanne Jones, Saundra Krantz. **Fourth row:** Randi Lechner, Jimmy Garrett, Marjorie Scott, Penny Turpin, Sylvia Kendal. **Fifth row:** Sam Gill, Rob Jarvis, Barbara Rucker, and Kay Musgrove.

Officers of the French Club, Maxwell Goode, president; Charlotte Padgett, secretary; Gail Fellers, treasurer; and Carol Woodroof, vice-president; working along with many committees helped make the French Club activities a success.

Sr. Hi-Y

Rod Moses, Charles Reynolds, John Leftwich, Mike Parker, Jim Garrett, and Larry Pettry eagerly pay their club dues to treasurer, Billy Wilkes.

Officers of Sr. Hi-Y are Terry Lee, chaplain; Danny Dowdy, historian; Bill Wilkes, treasurer; Bobby Scott, vice-president; Ronnie Saunders, president; and Mr. Coleman, sponsor.

Pausing for a second are Deland Martin, Earl Franklin, Don Arrington, Bill Toms, John Phelps, and Alex Elliott.

Hi-Y clubs strive to maintain Christian ideals

The Senior and Junior Hi-Y Clubs are a Christian service organization affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association, for Eighth Grade through Senior boys. Both clubs helped with the annual Heart Fund Drive and presented various awards in sports. The Senior Hi-Y sent delegates to Model General Assembly.

Donald Wingfield, Jack Harris, John Nichols, Jack Perrow, Bobby Hurt, Jimmy Toms, and Hugh Howell participated in Heart Fund Drive.

Jr. Hi-Y

Officers of the Jr. Hi-Y meet to make plans for the induction service. They are Joe Heller, secretary; Lloyd Goode, president; Granville Nance, chaplain; Ronnie Cox, treasurer; David Bradley, reporter; Mr. Cutler, sponsor; and Beech Watson, vice-president.

Bill Blankenship, Richard Coleman, David Johnson, Larry Powers, and J. C. Cousart pose just before the meeting begins.

Priscilla Biggs, Saundra Krantz, Carolee Dudley, Betty Brown, Gail Fellers, Laura Parker, Mary Teass and Charlotte Padgett locate places aided by World Service.

Preparing material for District Conference are Madie Goode, Dianne Beherns, Betty Chafin, Edith Overstreet, Joanne Scott, Martie Walker, Ginger Reynolds, Jean Scott, and Loretta Lynch.

Tri-Hi-Y extends helping hand to needy . . .

The Tri-Hi-Y helped with the T. B. Bangle Sale, sent money received from sales to World Service and supported a Christmas project for the needy. They sent delegates to M. G. A. and District Conference. A rededication and induction service was held in the fall.

The Tri-Hi-Y Officers Judy McGehee, secretary; Barbara Nichols, chaplain; Mickey Lazenby, president; Carol Woodroof, vice-president; and Mary Coleman treasurer; make plans for the next meeting.

Helping Dianne Hughes, Sarah Camden and Donna Pugh gather material for the bulletin board are Corine DeSimone, Miss Buff, sponsor, Dianne Massey, Linda Croft, Lynn Roberts and Mary Stump.

Torch Y's work together to

Alpha Psi officers are Starr Grahame, chaplain; Jennie Nance, treasurer; Faye Wilkerson, historian; Penny Turpin, reporter; Joyce Lee, secretary; Karen Coleman, president; and Ina Wray Cassidy, vice-president.

Mrs. Bridgeman, sponsor of Alpha Psi, passes Tri-Hi-Y membership cards to Marylyn Coffey, Judy Ryder, Wanda Phillips, Billie Sue Morgan, Mary Wingfield, Barbara Rucker, Jane Overstreet, and Dianne Hylton.

Mary Miles, Lillie Young, Shelby Overstreet, Linda Donald, and Joyce Craig pause for a picture before going to clubs.

The Torch Y's of B.H.S. are branches of the Tri-Hi-Y. Kappa Chi, sponsored by Mrs. English, the Zeta Phi sponsored by Mrs. Falls, and the Alpha Psi sponsored by Mrs. Bridgeman are composed of Eighth Grade, Freshman and Sophomore girls. These clubs have worked together and shared many of the same projects. They fixed a Christmas basket for the needy, planned a bulletin board and gave financial assistance to school publications.

Members of Kappi Chi meet with their sponsor, Mrs. English, to discuss a program for the next meeting. They are Gayle Robertson, Sylvia Kendall, Randa Goode, Kay Lay, Linda McKinney, Virginia Pierce, Mrs. English, and Conya Lohmeyer.

promote Christian Education

Zeta Phi officers meet to plan the first meeting. They are Kathy Webber, chaplain; Jane Ferguson, vice-president; Jane Dudek, reporter; Dee Jones, secretary; Margaret Stephenson, treasurer; and Linda Aultice, president.

Becky Craghead, Martha Yowell, Betty Daniels, Pat Wilson, Gale Hardy, and Mary Wilkerson assist Dinx Jones in writing up nominations.

Officers of Kappa Chi pose with a grin before leaving school. They are Wanda Martin, secretary; Sylvia Crouch, chaplain; Betty Toms, vice-president; Mary Harvey, president; and JoAnne Leach, treasurer.

Diana Coleman, Lynn Scott, Elizabeth Berry, Nancy Stanley, Carolyn Creasey, and Gail Rider take a look at the current Tri-Hi-Y newspaper.

Members of the Science Club are J. Overstreet, G. Strode, B. Mitchell, J. Turner, B. Dove, P. Overstreet, C. Holland, C. Johnson, K. Childress, T. Phillips, M. Ramsey, M. Scott, V. Watson, M. Hickson, S. Gill, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, sponsor; K. Musgrove, S. Troutman, J. Martin, D. Scott, G. Cocke, H. Fizer, W. Milton, N. Hanks, D. Hogan, L. Bailey, C. Twark, P. Mitchell, C. Skelley, N. Parker, T. English, H. Jarvis, W. Dean, R. Lechner, C. Reynolds, M. Smith, B. Hogan, J. Laughon, P. Torrence, D. Thomas, K. Walden, L. Rucker, B. Brewbaker, J. Franklin, L. Saunders, F. Duis, C. Vaughn, R. Craig, E. Kyle, J. Walker, S. Hardy, G. Lewis, P. Brown, D. Wingfield, B. Skelley, G. Cooper, and S. Bowyer.

Science offers unlimited opportunities to the interested

Officers pose in front of bulletin board. They are Joey Laughon, reporter; Paul Coleman, chaplain; Virginia Watson, secretary; Ward Dean, president; Gene Cocke, vice-president; and Pat Overstreet, treasurer.

Henry Fizer explains winning project to Roy Vaughn, Butch Hogan, and Bruce Mitchell.

The purpose of the S.O.S. Science Club is to promote interest in science at B.H.S. Membership in the Future Scientist of America and Virginia Junior Academy of Science and Science Clubs of America has been obtained for all members thus entitling them to participate in any awards program sponsored by these organizations.

Mr. Thaxton, sponsor of the Hobby Club explains the different types of transistor circuits to Aubrey Strode, Jim Cravens, Gary Raflo and Robert Lambeth.

Richard Chafin, Jimmy Martin, Johnny St. Clair, and Bobby Mitchell are learning to use symbols of a diagram by comparing them with actual parts.

The Hobby Club increases its knowledge of electronics . . .

The Hobby Club is an extension of the Science Club at B. H. S. for all students interested in electronics. Under the guidance of Mr. Thaxton the boys learn the basic principles of electronics. Some of the members have built instruments that show much progress of knowledge in the field of electronics. The club helped with the family night program sponsored by the Science Club and the Science Fair. They also presented a float in the Homecoming Parade.

Officers of the Hobby Club are Robert Lambeth, president; Jim Cravens, secretary-treasurer; and Aubrey Strode, vice-president.

Richard Wilkes, Chester Roberts, Rusell Stevens and Randy Pettry assist Phillip Beckman in locating a missing part.

Molly Jenkins, treasurer; Linda Albert, recreation leader; Karen Massie, parliamentarian; Cheryl Stanley, secretary; Norma Bowling, president; Suzanne Jones, vice-president; Maria Craghead, historian; Brenda Arrington, federation secretary, participate in an inducting service.

Mrs. Jantz presents an interesting program at one of the monthly meetings. She also accompanied some of the members on a trip to Richmond.

F. H. A. prepares girls to be better homemakers

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization whose purpose is to further interest in home economics. This year their meetings centered around the theme "Strengthening Education for Future Roles." Panel discussions and guidance speakers discussed the importance of a high school education in preparation for marriage. Interior decorating was also discussed. Degrees in homemaking were given at the end of the year.

Members of the F. H. A. are Naomi Wood, Betty Creasey, Helen Bowling, Betty Arrington, Rachel Heck, Linda Spradlin, Karen Massie, Molly Jenkins, Linda Albert, Norma Bowling, Maria Craghead, Mrs. Whorley, sponsor; Sandra Ayers, Brenda Arrington, Pat Dawson, Teresa McKinney, Dale Bowles, Charlotte Holdren, Pamela Harrison, Suzanne Jones, Sue Webber, Cheryl Stanley, Judy Campbell, Donna Rutoskey and Bonnie Meadow.

Patsy Abbott demonstrates the head stand to the eighth grade members of the G. A. A. They are Virginia Tankersley, Sharon Laughlin, Sandra Noell, Geneva Martin, Ginny Wolford, Ellen Johnson, Pam Chilton, Sheila Johnson, Judy Wilkerson, Sybil Smith, Zell Draper, and Thelma Overstreet.

Janet Fitzgerald demonstrates the proper way to hold the tennis racket to other club members. They are Carol Hurt, Pat May, Mary Spradlin, Shirley Blankenship, Barbara Toms, Fay Pugh, Rachel Williams, Pam May, Charlotte Noell, Susan Mitchell, Jenette Fitzgerald, and Virginia Gilmer.

G. A. A. sponsored the faculty-student volleyball game . . .

The G. A. A. welcomes all girls interested in sports and good sportsmanship. The purpose of this organization is to encourage the girls of our school, in all phases of the physical education program, to promote good scholarship and school spirit, to establish the ideals of health and to develop a true spirit of sportsmanship in all of its members. They participated in such sports as ice skating, volleyball, and basketball. The highlight of the year was the faculty-student volleyball game, which the students won.

Officers of the G. A. A. are Pam Coffey, president; Mrs. McCabe, sponsor; Patsy Little, vice-president; Vickie Witt, reporter; Ruth Owens, secretary; Barbara Little, treasurer; Ann Perrow, recorder; and Cynthia Twark, chaplain.

Lining up teams for intramurals are Ruth Owens, Yvonne Johnson, Barbara Boone, Linda Martin, Ann Perrow, Delores Reynolds, Pam Coffey, Ellen Heller, and Mary Ashley.

Mr. Lee and Mrs. McCabe show the physical education suits for next year to G. A. A. members, Carolyn Duncan, Lynda Marshall, Elizabeth Shy, Norma Ruff, Linda Craig and Teresa Randazzo.

Alec Carter explains skills of fishing to Ronnie Stanley, Harold Smith, Kent Montogomery, Walter Watson, and Wayne Inge.

James Kendrick inspects the rifle while Frank Smith, Donald Musgrove, Edwin Waddell, Ronnie Dooley, Jim Foster, and Bob Booth look on.

Senior Sportsman Club gives most valuable player award

The Senior Sportsman Club, sponsored by Mr. Sherman, emphasized the importance of skill and safety in sports. Many impressive films and guest speakers were presented throughout the year during the regular club meetings. They also gave an award to the most valuable player on the basketball team.

Officers of the Sportsman Club are Billy Hubbard, president; Pat Cassidy, vice-president; Danny Pentecost, secretary; and Mr. Sherman, sponsor.

Mark Craig, Bucky Key, John Nance, Wayne Overstreet, and Cliff Bedell take a look under the hood of a car to learn the intricacies of the ignition system.

These members pose for picture on club day. They are—**First row:** E. Hanner, W. Key, G. Parker, R. Powell, **Second row:** P. Pollard, G. Phillips, L. Epperly, G. Cunningham, F. Fellers, **Third row:** R. Noell, R. Milstead, E. Waddell, R. Johnson, **Fourth row:** S. Thorpe, J. Gregg, J. Thompson, and J. Ferguson.

These boys pose before a meeting. They are Frank Thomasson, Jack Foster, Allen Strawn, Bill Watson, Tim Childress, Ed Stanley, Richard Latimer, and Butch DeWitt.

Conducting their final meeting are Francis Nance, vice-president; Allen Wills, president; Rick Spradlin, treasurer; Mr. Stoneman, sponsor; and Earl Sutherland, secretary.

Junior Sportsman Club promotes interest in sports

The Junior Sportsman Club is a division of the Senior Sportsman Club. The main emphasis is on promoting interest in sports and other school activities. The club, sponsored by Mr. Stoneman, had many interesting programs and films. Guest speakers were present at special meetings.

Enjoying refreshments on club day are Larry Bandy, Van Phillips, Jesse Davidson, Eddie Dillenger, John Owen, Gary DeSimone, Charles Strode, Jerry Lang, Oscar Padgett, Gary Dove, and Jim Denton.

Jimmy Lindsey, Fred Owens, Dick Skelley, Charles Woodroof, Freddie Bush, John McGehee, Barry Barnhill, John Newman, Junior Bush, and Bobby McKinney wait to be recognized.

Ward Dean, Mike Parker, Tom English, Lloyd Goode, Donald Musgrove, Rod Moses, Bruce Skelley, David Johnson, Johnny Nance, Larry Pettry, Jack Toms, Jimmy Jones, Walter Watson, Beech Watson, Richard Coleman, Roy Vaughn, and Danny Pentecost have received letters for participation in various sports.

Varsity Club encourages fair play . . .

Mr. Sherman and Mr. Coleman, sponsors of the Varsity Club, meet with other club members for a picture. They are Jim Whorley, Skip Thorpe, Jim Thompson, Granville Nance, Paul Coleman, Alex Elliot, J. C. Cousart, and Jim Hogan.

The Varsity Club is composed of boys who have earned varsity letters in football, baseball, basketball, and track. The club stresses clean sportsmanship and encourages participation in athletics.

Officers of the Varsity Club pose in front of the trophy case. They are Gene Parker, treasurer; Johnny Nance, secretary; Danny Pentecost, vice-president; and Jimmy Jones, president.

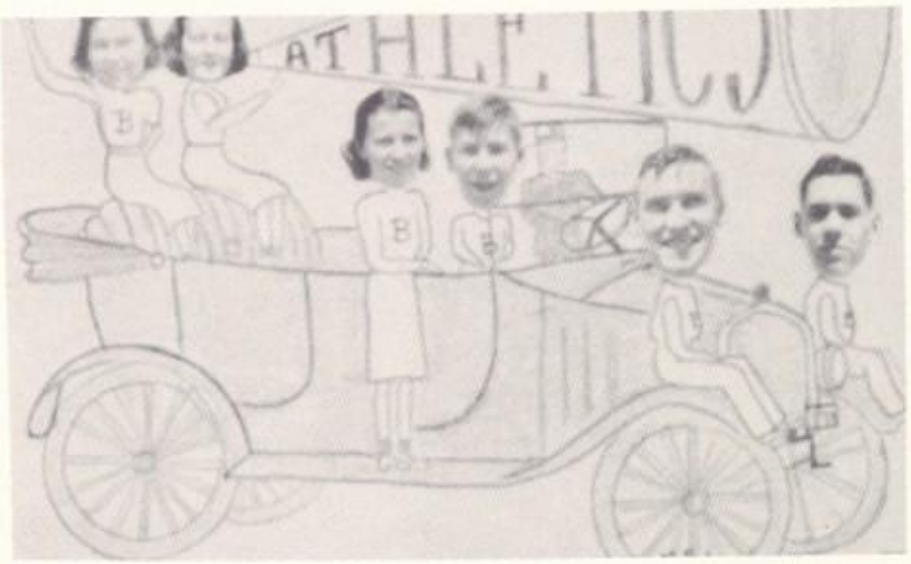
The pianists, Marcia Ramsey and Ginger Reynolds, go over a new arrangement with Miss Vance.

Reva Sumner, Ruth Owens, Rachel Williams, Jim Nichols and Roy Vaughn rehearse a song.

Music Chorus gives inspiring programs.

This year the Chorus at Bedford High School was under the direction of Miss Nancy Vance. Chorus welcomed all who were interested in music. They learned many new songs and skills of good music during each daily class meeting. The Chorus performed in school assemblies, the Music Festival, Baccalaureate and graduation exercises.

THE CHORUS - First Row—Miss Vance, director; Priscilla Mitchell, Ginger Reynolds, Marcia Ramsey, Dick Skelley, Charles Reynolds, Fred Owens, Earl Sutherland, Brenda Arthur, Billiesue Morgan, Linda Donald, Carol Hurt, Sue Webber, Betty Cash. **Second Row**—Judy Campbell, Jewel Lee Martin, Pat Overstreet, Dick Thomas, Harold Smith, Allen Strawn, Pat Pollard, Mary Ashley, Mickey Lazenby, Mary Stump, Mary Teass, Dianne Massie, Pat Abbott. **Third Row**—Betty Arrington, Lynda Bailey, Madie Goode, Jim Cundiff, Bill Hubbard, Tim Whorley, Randa Goode, Conya Lohmeyer, Molly Jenkins, Barbara Nichols, and Pat Dawson.



The squad of 1938 was one of the earliest groups of cheerleaders at B.H.S. The cheerleaders, who are a vital influence for sportsmanship and school spirit, have increased in number until today there are three squads and several different uniforms.

This year ends forty-three years of athletics at Bedford High School, some of them years of victory and championships, some marked by frustration but courage and spirit in spite of adversity.

Several hundred boys and girls have represented Bedford High as athletes and cheerleaders. They have learned many lessons that have been of value in meeting the challenge of the great game—life. Above all, they have learned how to win gracefully and accept defeat with dignity.

We greet and salute them as creators of a record and tradition of which all Otters and Alumni are proud. This tradition will not be forgotten; it will be carried into the future.

Progress through

Developing Skills

First Row, Left to Right—Bruce Skelley, Jim Thompson, Mike Parker, Jimmy Jones, Pat Cassidy, Glen Coleman, Danny Pentecost. **Second Row**—Jimmy Foster, Ronnie Powell, Richard Coleman, John Nance, Bobby Booth, Peyton Brown, Roy Vaughn. **Third Row**—J. C. Cousart, Billy Wilkes, Jimmy Whorley, Bobby Scott, Skip Tharp, Glen Wood, Philip Michael. **Fourth Row**—Lloyd Goode, Joe Heller, Larry Craig, Glen Hardy, Johnny Overstreet, David Eubank, Donald Wingfield. **Fifth Row**—Coach Jim Cutler, Coach Sherrill Coleman, David Bradley, Paul Coleman, Coach Paul Sherman, Managers Nicky Parker, Lawton Saunders.

The Bedford High Otters

Jimmy Foster receives good blocking for an attempt to get a touchdown in Bassett game. The drive was later thwarted and Bassett won 20-0.

The Bedford High Otters practiced a week at Hampden Sydney in August. Their potential looked good as a well balanced team. Although the Otters fought valiantly, the season's record was 2 wins against 8 losses. This was partially due to the strength of their opposition from much larger schools. However, they held the league's three leading teams, Martinsville, William Byrd, and Covington to very close scores. The Highlight of the year came at the close of the season when about 150 former Otters returned for the last football game of Bedford High School to see the team win over Roanoke Catholic 13-0. The team gained valuable training in leadership and personal responsibility.

BEDFORD HIGH JUNIOR VARSITY

Front Row, Left to Right—Mac Harvey, Wayne Overstreet, Terry Lee, Donnie Wilkerson, Van Daniels, Walter Watson, Joe Heller. **Second Row**—Lewis Abbott, Alec Carter, Rucker Inge, Larry Powers, Kennon Walden, David Eubank, Earl Sutherland. **Third Row**—Johnny St. Clair, David Bradley, Tim Whorley, Gary Dove, Billy Wilkes. **Fourth Row**—Coach Cutler, Glenn Hardy, Donald Wingfield, Cliff Bedell.

J. V.'s gain experience and knowledge

J.V.'S

Bedford	6	Franklin County	6
Bedford	6	William Byrd	0
Bedford	7	Northside J.V.	14
Bedford	34	James River	0
Bedford	0	V.E.S.	9
Bedford	27	Lord Botetourt	7
Bedford	0	Norcross	12

EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE TEAM

Bedford	0	Northside	21
Bedford	7	Amherst	14
Bedford	13	Franklin	19
Bedford	13	Amherst	19
Bedford	6	V.E.S.	6

Eighth and Ninth Grade team learns Sportsmanship and Fair-play

8TH AND 9TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row— Sammy McDaniel, Jimmy Lindsay, John McGehee, Clifton Krantz, Johnny Nichols, Jimmy Denton, Jackie Harris, Johnny Newman, Eddie Dellinger. **Second Row**—Pate Torrence, Donald Craig, J. G. Krantz, Richard Spradlin, Charles Woodroof, Richard Latimer, Bill Watson, Morris Hall. **Third Row**— Coach Sherman, Allen Wills, Bobby McKinney, Gary DeSimone, Frank Bush, Dick Skelley, Dickie Creasy, Allen Strawn, Jack Foster.

SEASON SCORES

Bedford	6	Martinsville	12
Bedford	6	Cave Spring	7
Bedford	0	Bassett	20
Bedford	6	Drewry Mason	13
Bedford	7	Northside	28
Bedford	0	Covington	20
Bedford	13	Floyd	0
Bedford	7	Franklin	12
Bedford	13	William Byrd	26
Bedford	13	Roanoke Catholic	0

Co-captains Jimmy Jones and Pat Cassidy, who were chosen by their teammates as leaders of the squad pause from a heavy schedule of drills, skull sessions, and scrimmages to pose for our photographer.

The Coaches, Paul Sherman, Jim Cutler, Sherrill Coleman, Tony Rucker, and Bill McAllister laugh at a joke before a practice session. The able staff scouted opponents and gathered valuable information to help plan the Otters' attack.

Peyton Brown gets a fine block from Pat Cassidy in the Drewry - Mason game as tacklers begin to move in. Johnny Nance rushes up from behind to eliminate the defenders and enable the drive to continue.

Bruce Skelley gets a good block and gains valuable yardage in the Roanoke Catholic game. He won the football presented to the most outstanding player in the game.

Coach Coleman explains a new play to Bruce Skelley, Pat Cassidy, Bobby Booth, and Peyton Brown.

Bobby Booth carries the ball around the end during the Drewry - Mason game. His long runs accounted for several Otter touchdowns during the season.

A pile-up occurs at midfield during the Bassett game.

Maxwell Goode, Marcia Ramsey, Virginia Watson, Margaret Stephenson, Gail Fellers, Jennie Nance, Karen Coleman, Carol Skelley, Kay Musgrove, and Head Cheerleader Patsy Overstreet.

Football Cheerleaders promote school spirit

The football cheerleaders began practice in early August and were soon ready to cheer for the last football team of Bedford High School.

They gave encouragement to the Otters in defeat and raised spirits even higher in victory. Mrs. Whorley, the sponsor, was a great help to the girls in planning many of their projects, such as the dance after the Homecoming game. The cheerleaders created much enthusiasm during the football season.

The Cheerleaders lead a cheer during a time out.

The girls yell hard at the Homecoming pep rally.

Mrs. Whorley and Patsy Overstreet take time out to talk with mascots, Emerald Coleman and Janet Scott.

First Row—Granville Nance, Freddie Duis, Tommy English, Mike Parker, Skip Tharpe. **Second Row**—Lawton Saunders, Wayne Melton—managers, Nicky Parker, Lloyd Goode, Beech Watson, Peyton Brown, Richard Coleman, Coach—Paul Sherman.

Otters make tough competition tremble . . .

Otter basketball has been finished. The last year was one of tears of joy and tears of disappointment as all the years have been.

This last year was one of stiff competition as the Otters faced some of the toughest teams in its history. Even though the Otters did not make it to the tournament, they gave the district teams many moments of worry and anxiety.

They opened their season with a beautiful slaughter of Fieldale and ended the season with a heartbreaking trial with Cave Spring 47-46.

Peyton Brown, the Otters high scorer, was second high scorer in the district. This is in itself a great honor.

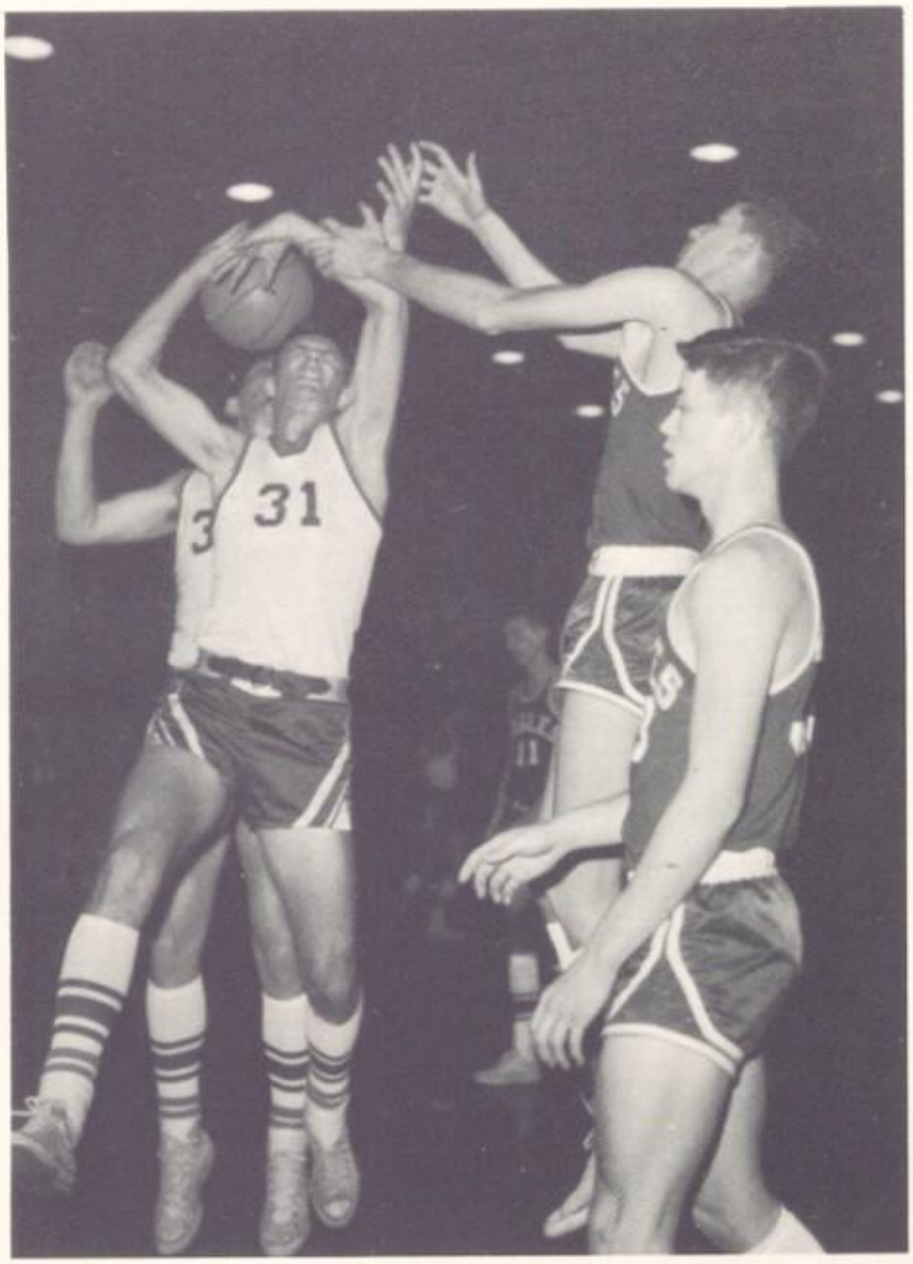
Even though this year was not one of complete victory, nevertheless, records were broken. Peyton Brown scored 36, the highest number of points in a single game in the history of the school.

Our busy coach, Paul Sherman, and basketball managers—Aubrey Strode and Lawton Saunders make plans for the coming game.

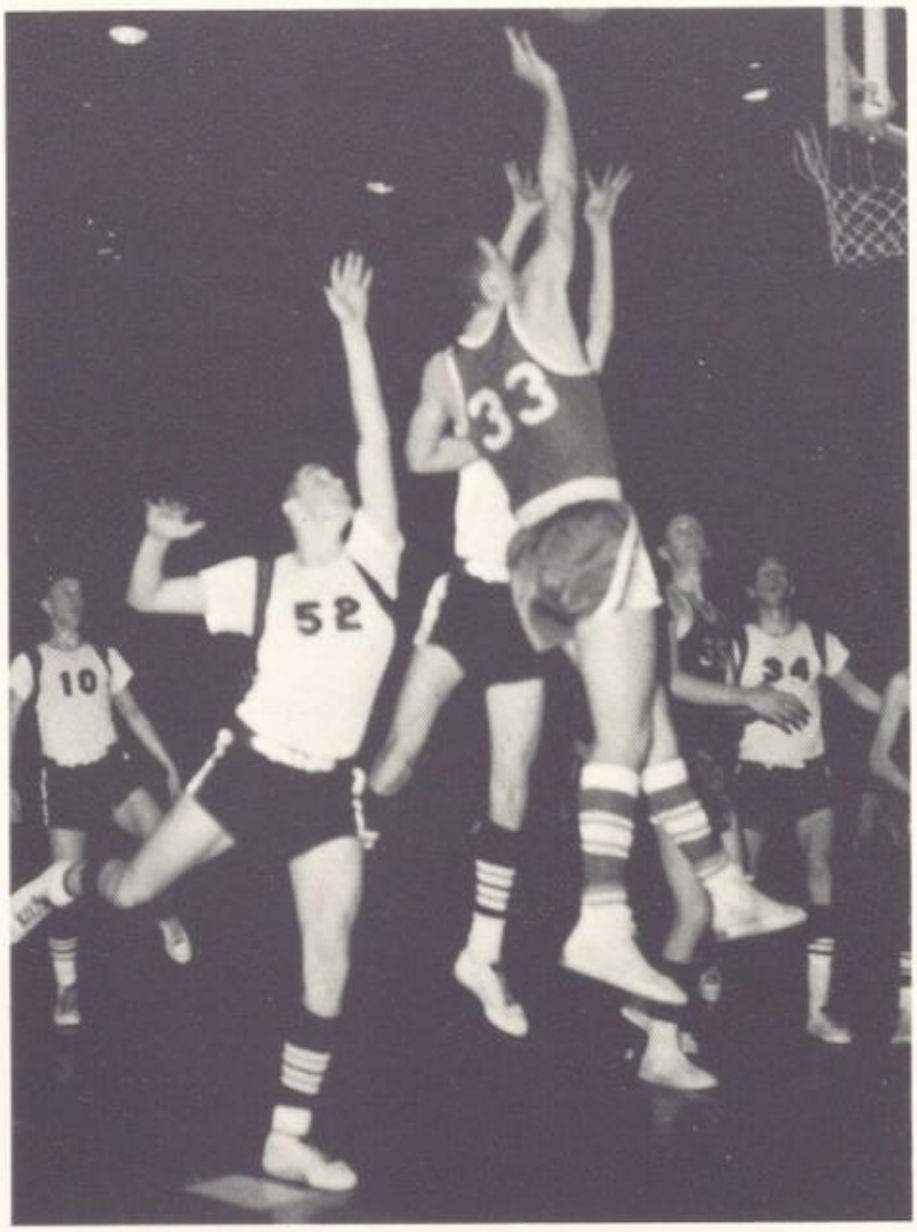
BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Bedford	70	Fieldale	51
Bedford	48	Drewry-Mason	81
Bedford	35	Martinsville	82
Bedford	62	Covington	68
Bedford	55	Northside	88
Bedford	81	Staunton River	43
Bedford	72	Bassett	74
Bedford	69	Franklin County	60
Bedford	73	William Byrd	75
Bedford	63	Cave Spring	69
Bedford	73	Staunton River	39
Bedford	96	Covington	75
Bedford	57	Franklin County	71
Bedford	46	Cave Spring	47
Bedford	53	Northside	58
Bedford	72	William Byrd	99

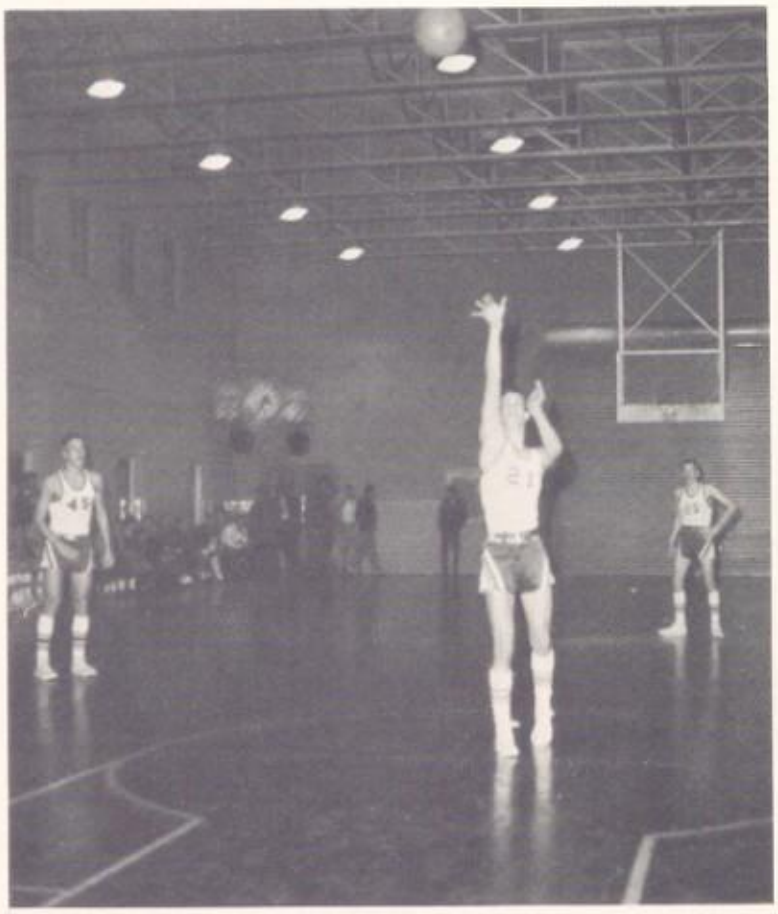
Otters fought . . .



Freddie Duis battles with opponents for possession of the ball with assistance from Tommy English.



Mike Parker prepares to sink another basket for the Otters with strong opposition from his Cave Spring opponents.

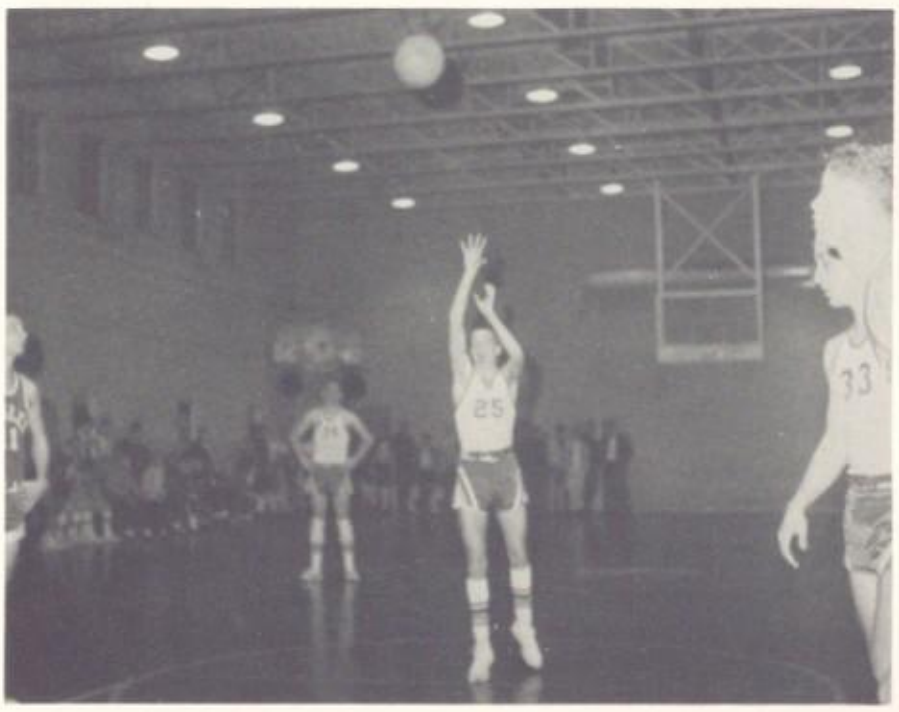


In the game against Staunton River, Peyton Brown sends the ball on its way for another Otter point as Bobby Brewbaker and Nicky Parker look on.

Swish! Edwin Waddell sinks the ball for an Otter foul shot while Beech Watson and the opponents watch.

Peyton Brown goes high to get the jump ball over his opponent. Edwin Waddell received the ball, passed to Granville Nance and on to Skip Tharp, who scored two points in the Drewry Mason game.

Valiantly in every game.



Nicky Parker fires another successful foul shot to add an extra point to the Otters' score against Franklin County.

Mike Parker sets the ball free to add two more points to the Otters' score against Franklin County as Freddie Duis moves in for a possible rebound.

Mike Parker barely got his shot off in time as Freddie Duis and Lloyd Goode move in for the rebound.

Peyton Brown shows this famous jump shot form as Tommy English comes in for possible rebound.

Otter's J. V.

Wayne Melton—Manager, Jackie Harris, Bruce Mitchell, Barry Barnhill, Oscar Padgett, David Bradley, Gary Raflo, Allen Wills, Tommy Bryant, Van Daniels, Mike Nichols, Joe Heller, Bob Graves.

Allen Wills gets his shot off just in time to add two points to the J. V. Otters' score.

Joe Heller jumps high to block Franklin County's shot as David Bradley, Tommy Bryant, and Allen Wills look on.

Bob Graves receives blocking from Allen Wills as Joe Heller and Tommy Bryant watch anxiously.

Brenda Arthur; Head-cheerleader, Judy Turner; Dee Jones; Barbara Dove; Janet Walker; Gayle Robertson.

Cheerleaders give enthusiastic support . . .

With pep rallies, bulletin boards, posters and bus trips, the Varsity cheerleaders boosted the spirit and enthusiasm of the student body at the basketball games this year. Encouraged and infected by their spirit, the student body urged their team forward. As the six turned cartwheels in unison and clapped rhythmically, the crowds cheered heartily.

Mrs. Whorley helps Judy, Barbara, Janet, and Dee dress in boy's jerseys and socks in preparation for a pep rally.

Sh! Sh! Sh!, Go the cheerleaders in the Cave Spring game.

Gayle signs the Otter as Dee and Judy put the finishing touches on the cheerleading bulletin board.

Penny Turpin tips the ball for Bedford in the Staunton River game.

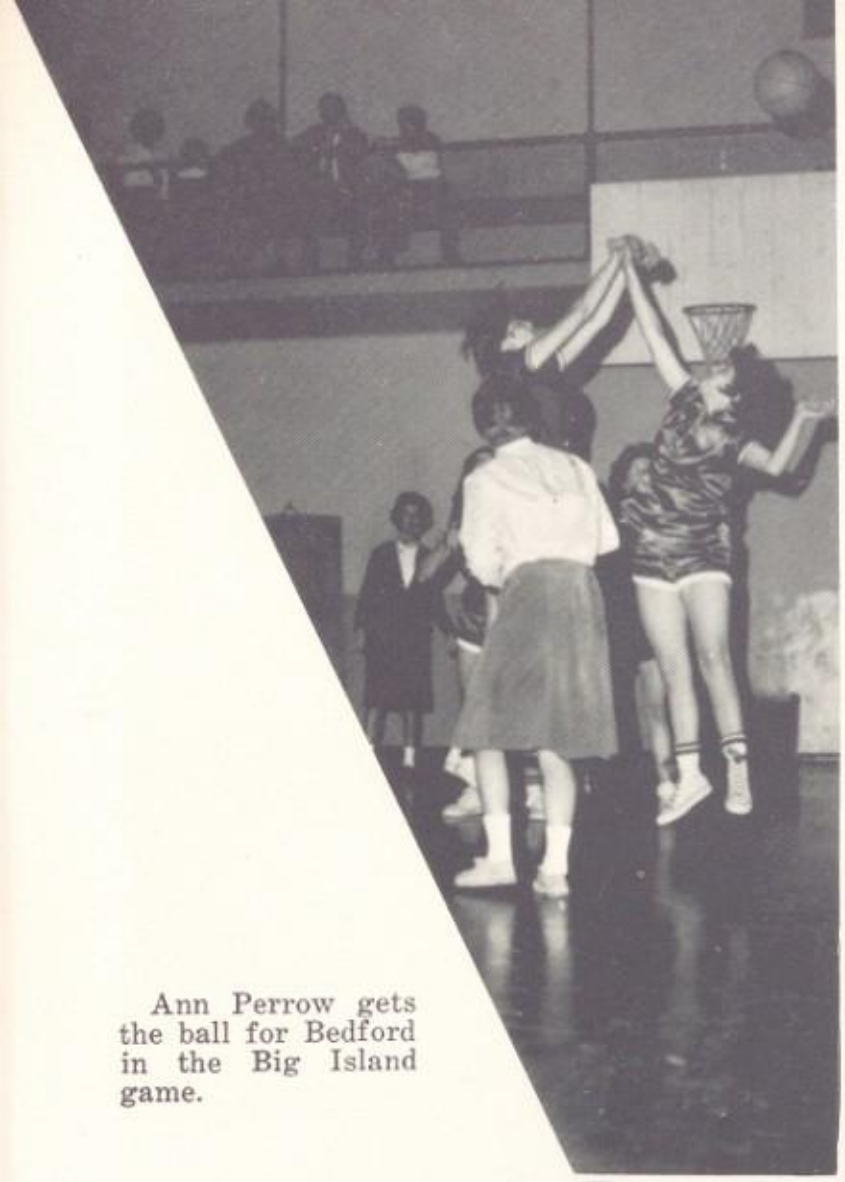
Margaret Stephenson scores two points in the Big Island game as Jane Dudek watches.

Otterettes gain much experience in the 1963-64 season

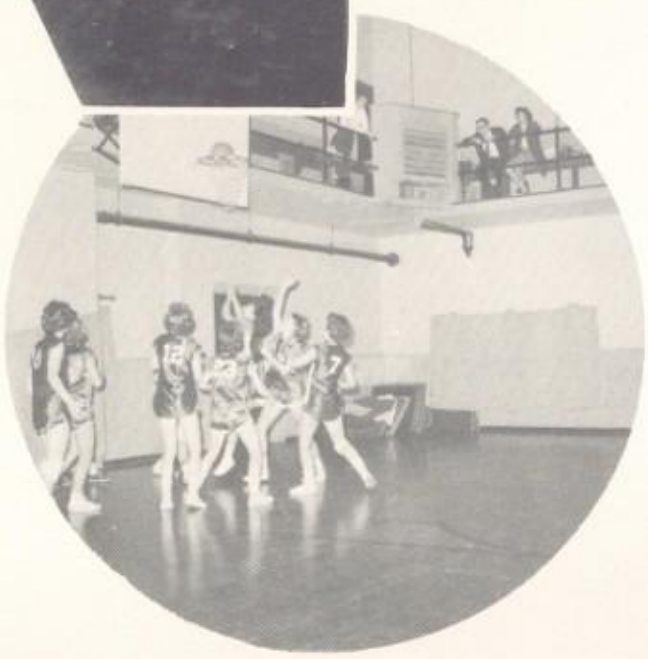
The Otterettes, under the leadership of Mrs. James McCabe, practiced long and hard during season. All of the girls were equal in playing ability and in enthusiasm. The Co-captains, Delores Reynolds and Linda Aultice, did much to unite the team.

As the season progressed, their abilities and agility on the court increased until the scoreboard of the season was 4 wins and 8 losses.

Manager, Linda Craig; Jane Dudek, Carolyn Creasy, Elizabeth Berry, Barbara Rucker, Ann Perrow, Penny Turpin, Coach Mrs. McCabe, Cynthia Powers, Betty Chaffin, Charlotte Padgett, Judy McGhee, Pat May, Margaret Stephenson, Manager, Pam May; Co-captains Delores Reynolds and Linda Aultice.



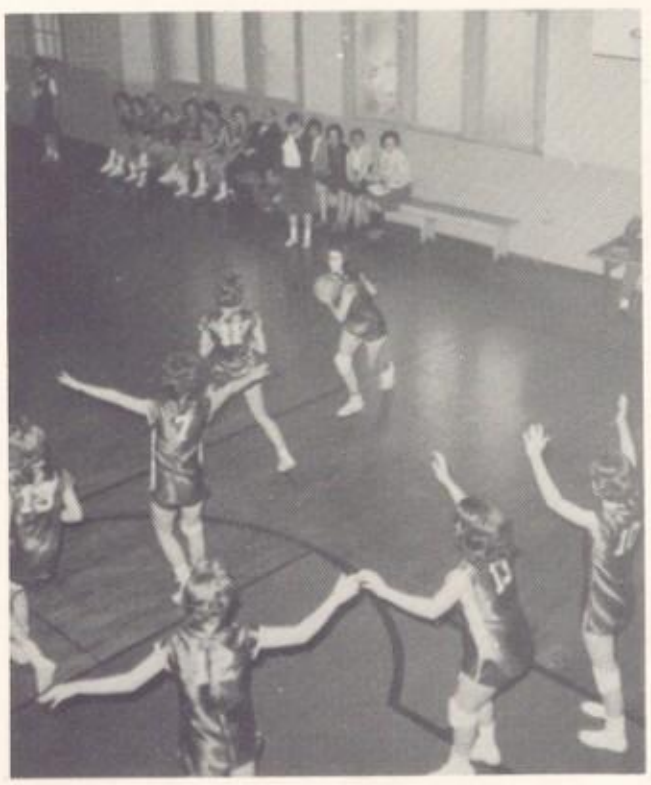
Ann Perrow gets the ball for Bedford in the Big Island game.



Linda Aultice blocks a shot against Big Island as Delores Reynolds waits for the rebound.

Barbara Rucker scores another two points for our team.

Margaret Stephenson sets up a play in scoring range for our team.



THE SCORES

Bedford.....34	Montvale 28
Bedford.....29	Roanoke Catholic 33
Bedford.....41	Clifton Forge 77
Bedford.....16	Clifton Forge 54
Bedford.....21	Boonsboro 26
Bedford.....29	Montvale 23
Bedford.....26	Big Island 37
Bedford.....36	Big Island 28
Bedford.....26	Staunton River 35
Bedford.....15	Staunton River 24
Bedford.....23	Boonsboro 32
Bedford.....15	Roanoke Catholic 14

Barbara Rucker scores one at the foul line against Roanoke Catholic.

The J. V.'s lead the crowd in a victory cheer.

These cheerleaders really back their team.

These girls are always in spirit.

The peppy J. V.'s give support to their team.

This year the J. V. Cheerleaders did much to promote interest in the J. V. teams of B.H.S. They also cheered at the Girl's Varsity Basketball games while the Varsity Cheerleaders were away. Under the leadership of Mrs. James McCabe, the girls proved their abilities at cheering. They rotated for the position of head cheerleader at each of the games.

Left to right—Judy Ryder, Elizabeth Berry, Mary Dewitt, Lynn Scott, Kathy Webber, Jane Dudek, Nancy Stanley, Gail Rider, Jane Ferguson, and Carolyn Creasy.

These J. V. cheerleaders, Gail Rider, Lynn Scott, and Jane Ferguson put forth their best effort to encourage their team to victory.

Judy Turner and Janet Walker do a cartwheel cheer at the Cave Spring game.

Jim Cravens, Loretta Lynch, and Delores Reynolds sell candy and drinks at a home football game.

Bobby Booth gains more yardage as Peyton Brown blocks the hard-pressing opponent.

Students participate in varied sports . . .

We are proud of our athletic achievements throughout the years. Our football teams of 1927, '35, '39, '40, '41, and 1950-53 were District Football Champions. The team of 1940 was the State Champion. Our basketball stars were Jim Marsh scoring the highest number of points, 320, in a season, 1954-55, and Peyton Brown with the highest scoring average, 17.9 points per game, in the 1963-64 season.

Richard Coleman, a new comer to the varsity squad, takes a foul shot at the Franklin County game.

Jennie Nance and Kay Musgrove urge the student body to yell at one of their football games.

Charlotte Padget jumps high as Barbara Rucker and Ann Perrow wait for the tip-off.

Mr. Culter lines up his baseball team for their Annual picture.

Baseball thrills players and spectators

Backed by the able catching of John Nance and the pitching of Fred Duis the Otters completed the last season of baseball at Bedford High School. The season was opened with a hard fought but unsuccessful game against Cave Spring. The inexperienced team steadily improved through the many long, hard practice sessions. Of special significance was the hitting of J. C. Cousart and Billy Hubbard. Jim Cutler, baseball coach, worked patiently with his team always encouraging them to strive harder.

The baseball team is composed of the following: **First Row:** Donald Wingfield, Granville Nance, Billy Hubbard, J. C. Couzart, Roy Vaughn, David Bradley, Jimmy Whorley. **Second Row:** Coach Cutler, John Wilkes, Jimmy Hogan, Jimmy Jones, David Cox, Oscar Padgett, Freddie Duis, John Nance.

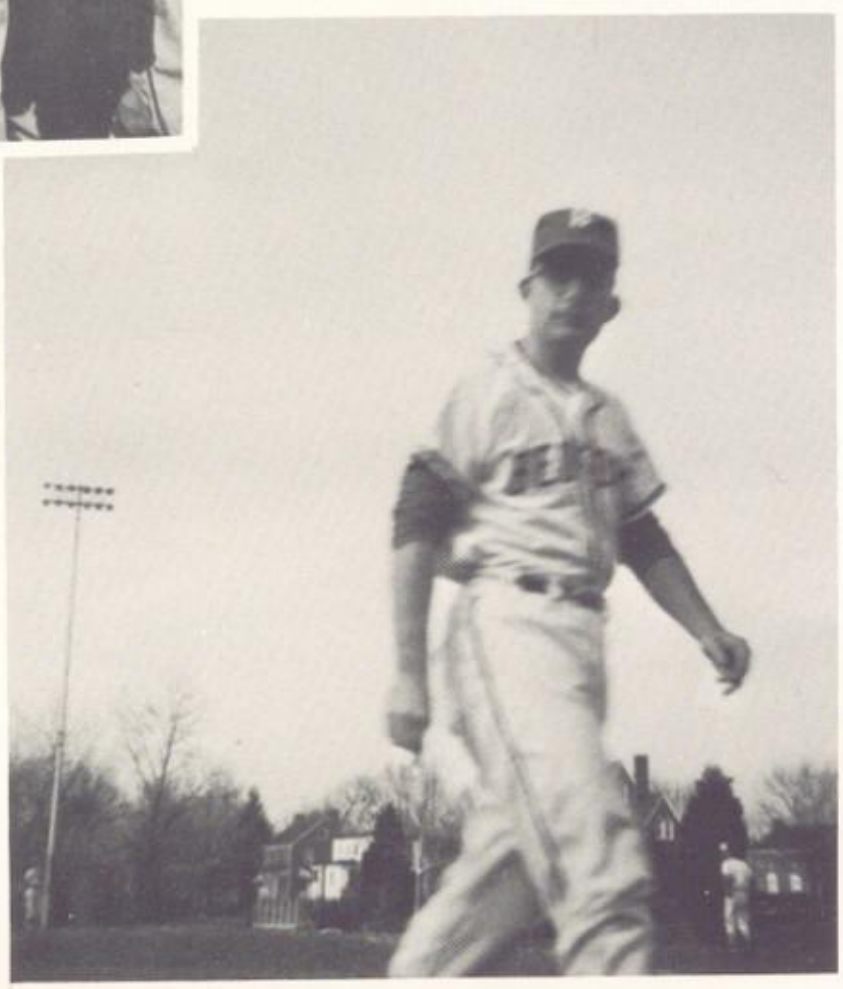
Jimmy Hogan is warming up for a long throw.

David Bradley and John Nance are practicing for that very first game.

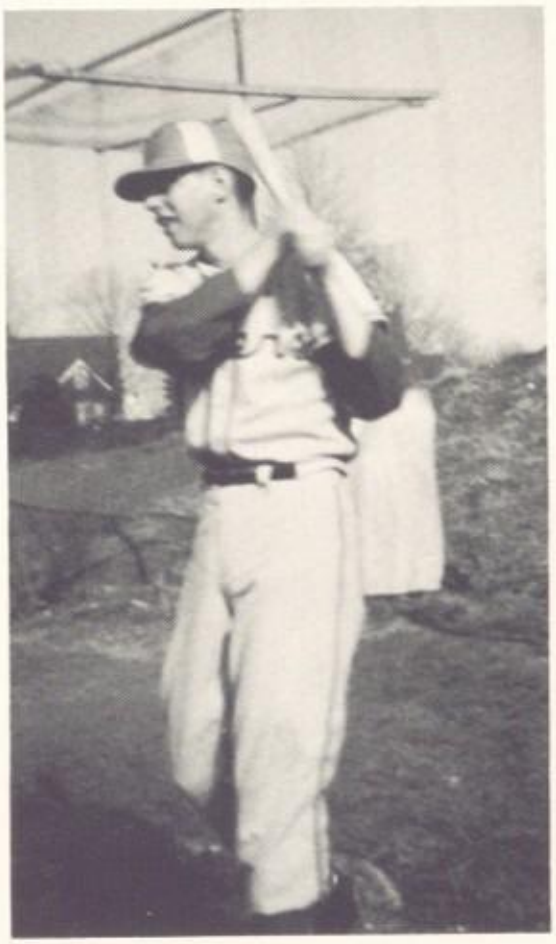
Coach Cutler briefs John Nance on signals before the start of the Cave Spring game.

The team receives last minute instructions before taking the field in the Covington game.

The ball lands in John Nance's glove for a called strike in the Cave Spring game.



Coach Cutler goes to the mound for a conference in the Franklin County game.



Roy Vaughn takes practice swings before coming to bat in the Staunton River game.

Cave Spring	8
Staunton River	8
Bassett	10
Bassett	1
Cave Spring	10
Covington	5
Martinsville	4
Franklin County	1
Covington	
Staunton River	
Franklin County	

Bedford.....	0
Bedford.....	7
Bedford.....	3
Bedford.....	9
Bedford.....	11
Bedford.....	0
Bedford.....	3
Bedford.....	1
Bedford.....	
Bedford.....	
Bedford.....	

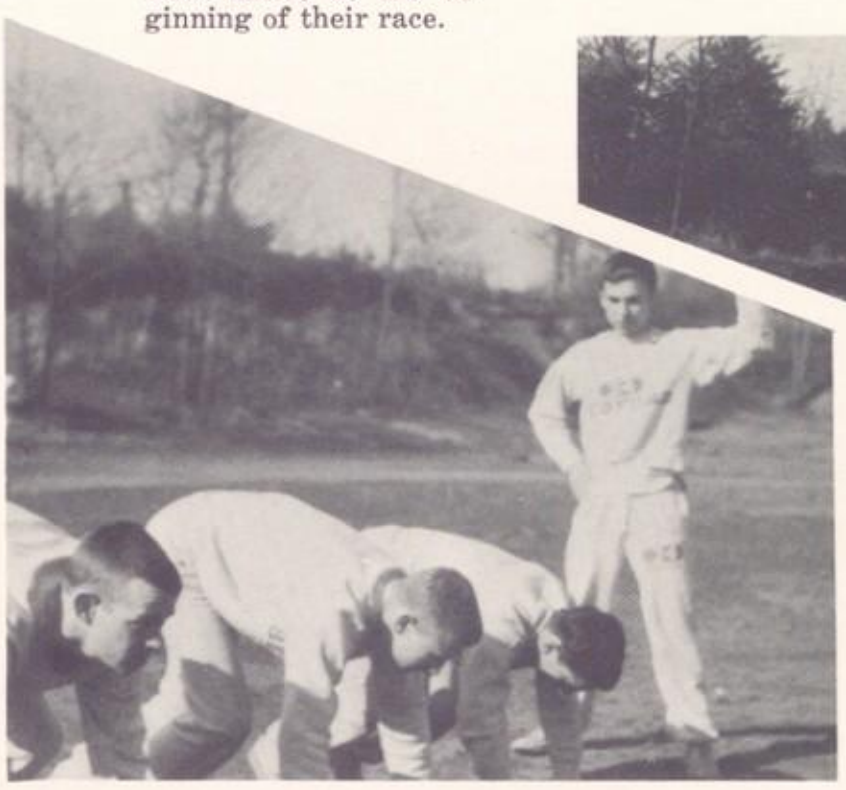
The track team is composed of the following boys: **Front Row:** Walter Watson, Beech Watson, David Johnson, Skip Tharpe, Peyton Brown, Donald Musgrove, Alex Elliot, Larry Pettry, Jack Toms. **Second Row:** Bob Graves, Alex Carter, Jackie Harris, Allen Wills, Mike Parker, Billy Wilkes, Tommy Bryant, Pate Torrence, John McGehee. **Third Row:** Nickey Parker, Terry Phillips, Terry Lee. Johnny Overstreet, Mike Thompson, Francis Nance, Glen Smith, Earl Toms. **Fourth Row:** Coach Coleman, Tim Childress, Freddie Owens, Bruce Mitchell, Wayne Melton, and Charles Strode.

Trackmen compete in Blue Ridge meets

The track team prepared for the season in the Blue Ridge District with long and unusual practices, and the students and faculty members who lingered after school found to their amazement, the entire squad exercising and running in the halls. Under the leadership of Coach Coleman, the young but potential-laden squad developed into a well-rounded team consisting of participants in all areas of track.

TRACK RECORD

Northside 82		Bedford.....36
Altavista 75		Bedford.....43
Lord Botetourt 61		Bedford.....57
Wm. Byrd ..50	Franklin ..38	Bedford ..58
Cave Spring 72		Bedford.....46
Franklin County ..30⅓		Bedford.....87⅔



Earl Sutherland gives a signal to Skip Tharpe, Rodney Moses, and Alex Elliot at the beginning of their race.

Skip Tharpe and Nicky Parker bear down as they near the end of the race.

Mike Parker practices the broad jump for the next meet.

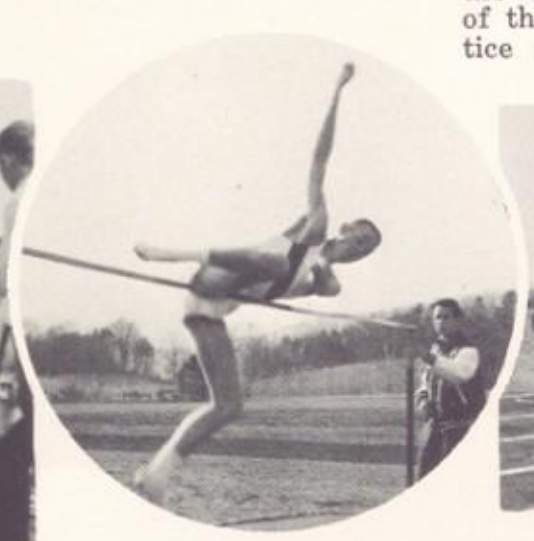
Beech Watson has hurled the discus for a victory during one of the Otter's meets.

In a daring feat Peyton Brown goes over the top in the pole vault.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

Event	Name	Time-Distance	Year
120 Yard Hi-Hurdles	William Cowlbeck	15.9 sec.	1954
100 Yard Dash	Harry Smith	10.2 sec.	1960
Mile Run	William Eubank	4.51 sec.	1954
440 Yard Dash	Ed Johnson	53.0 sec.	1957
880 Yard Run	Jimmy K. Kennedy	2:08.5 sec.	1956
180 Yard Low Hurdles	William Driscoll	20.7 sec.	1955
Pole Vault	Channing Brown	11' 9"	1960
Broad Jump	Avery Harwood	18' 11½"	1951
High Jump	William Driscoll	5' 10"	1955
Shot Put	Carl Wells	46' 1½"	1955
Discus	William Driscoll	146' 3"	1955
880 Relay	Harry Smith, John Powers, Bobby Parker, C. S. Jackson	1:35.2 sec.	1960
220 Yard Dash	Harry Smith	23.0 sec.	1960
	C. S. Jackson	23.0 sec.	1958
Mile Relay	John Powers, George Barton, Kirk Thompson, Bobby Parker	3:41.1 sec.	1960

Jack Toms does very well as the Otter's broad jump star.



Skip Tharpe practices the high jump during one of the Otter's many practice sessions.

During the Northside meet the Otters and the Vikings "get set" for the 100-yard dash.

The major activity of the class of 1938 was their play, "Happy Days," a romantic comedy.

The program of special activities at Bedford High has grown from the time when the Senior Play was the major extra-curricular event of the year to the present, when opportunities to participate are unlimited. Today each student may find a place to participate, serve, and achieve. Science enthusiast or musician, athlete or actor, each is able to enjoy his own special field and make his contribution to the school.

The hours of practice, committee meetings, and decoration are forgotten when a successful program, project, or party is completed. We learn from the extra activities the pleasure of working together, the thrill of service, and the satisfaction of a job well done.

Progress through

Working Together

The Homecoming Court—Lynda Bailey, maid of honor; Patsy Overstreet, senior representative; Laura Ann Parker, junior representative; Jennie Nance, sophomore representative; Nancy Stanley, freshman representative; Suzanne Jones, queen; and Phyllis Jones, eighth grade representative has a place of honor in the parade.

Students and alumni share homecoming

Maid of Honor Lynda Bailey crowns Queen Suzanne Jones during the halftime program.

September 27 was that long-awaited night when the Otters met Drewry-Mason in the annual Homecoming game. Recent alumni were invited to return to Bedford High for the game and dance. The entire week was an exciting one, filled with planning and expectancy. On Thursday evening a pep rally was held at the school and the cheerleaders hung a "Spartan" in effigy at that time.

Friday evening's festivities began with a parade featuring floats made by various school clubs, and, of course, the court. At halftime the convertibles appeared on the field and the Queen, Suzanne Jones, and her court were presented. After the game, which was won by Drewry-Mason 13-6, a dance for students and alumni was held in the gym, climaxing a week of anticipation and pleasure.

Some members of the first Otter squad, the team of 1920, Ben Pearman, Roland Witt, Frank Kinzer, John Bibb, and Joe Rucker meet on the field at half time.

Doug Torrence and Rucker Burnette, former Otter co-captains, look at the program, which listed all Otter teams.

All Otters honored on "Otter Night"

The Otter Coaches, Sherrill Coleman, Dr. John H. Grey, L. O. Goode, and S. M. Painter admire the mascot, another "fighting Otter".

On November 8 the 1963 Otters opposed Roanoke Catholic in the final game of the season and, also, the final Otter football game to be played. The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y invited all former Otters to return for the game, and at half time, the teams from 1920 to 1963 were recognized. In true Otter tradition, the team defeated its opponent by a score of 13-0. After the game a reception was held in the gym, and an evening of memories and gaiety came to an end.

After the game several former Otters chat with some Senior members of the 1963 team. The group includes Sherrill Coleman, J. R. Nichols, Jr., S. M. Painter, Jimmy Jones, Ben Pearman, Bruce Skelley, Pat Cassidy, and Frank Kinzer.

Madie Goode and an unseen partner dance as grade school students watch.

Mr. Lee crowns the contest winners—King, Jimmy Jones; Queen, Susan Weber; Princess, Cecelia Powers; Prince, David Stevens.

Rollicking fun is the keynote of the Senior Carnival

The senior Carnival provided an evening of varied entertainment, ranging from fortune telling to weight lifting. Those people who had numerous "enemies" found themselves in jail for a large portion of the evening, while others visited the horror or fun house, according to their moods. The ever-popular dart-throwing and basketball throw attracted many participants. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen, followed by an hour of dancing.

Roy Vaughn finds that his crutches can be valuable when he helps Pam Coffey and Ruth Owens put up the banner.

Richard Coleman tries the baseball throw as John Nance waits his turn.

Bill Hubbard watches Mac Harvey demonstrate his weight lifting prowess.

THE CAST—First row—Margo, Marcia Ramsey; Howard, Bobby Scott. **Second row**—Claud, Chuck Reynolds; Joan, Maxwell Goode; Anne, Marjorie Smith; Betty, Diane Behrens; Don, Henry Fizer; Bee Gee, Cynthia Twark, Kitsie, Joanne Scott; Salsie, Madie Goode. **Third row**—Dotty, Ginger Reynolds; Joey, Ronnie Saunders; Mr. Curtis, Charles Reynolds; Mrs. Curtis, Shirley Bumgarner; Phil Murray, George Cooper; Delia Murray, Loretta Lynch; Miss Garvey, Judy Turner; Lesley Arnold, Patsy Overstreet; Old Buddy, Ward Dean; Claire Fessenden, Mary Linda Ashley; Roger, Roy Vaughn; Lyda, Pam Coffey; and Harry, Paul Coleman relax after a successful performance.

"Where hearts are high and fortunes low and onions in the stew"

The Senior Play, "Onions in the Stew", directed by Miss Stoneman and Miss Vance, was presented on December 6, 1963. The comedy by Betty MacDonald dealt with a family's experiment in island life and the problems it caused. The entire family except Betty considered the new life torture and tried every possible means of convincing Betty that the idea had been a mistake, until, when success seemed certain, they realized that they had a deep attachment to the island "where hearts are high and fortunes low, and onions in the stew."

A plumber, one girl with two dates, and yellow jackets add to the hilarity of the play. Betty (Diane Behrens), Don (Henry Fizer), Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Charles Reynolds and Shirley Bumgarner), Howard (Bobby Scott), Margo (Marcia Ramsey), and Roger (Roy Vaughn) solve their problems through understanding.

Guests and more guests—all unexpected—arrive almost simultaneously. They are Mr. and Mrs. Murray (George Cooper and Loretta Lynch), Claire (Mary Linda Ashley), Marvin (Ward Dean), Lyda (Pam Coffey), Grover (Gene Cocke), and Harry (Paul Coleman).

Grover has joined the Navy! Don (Henry Fizer) and Betty (Diane Behrens) react as Grover (Gene Cocke) and Joan (Maxwell Goode) enter.

Miss Vance and Miss Stoneman chat after the final curtain.

Skip Tharp, Cynthia Twark, Buckey Key, and Betty Chaffin dance to the beautiful music provided by the "Dazzlers."

May 2 Was A Night To Remember

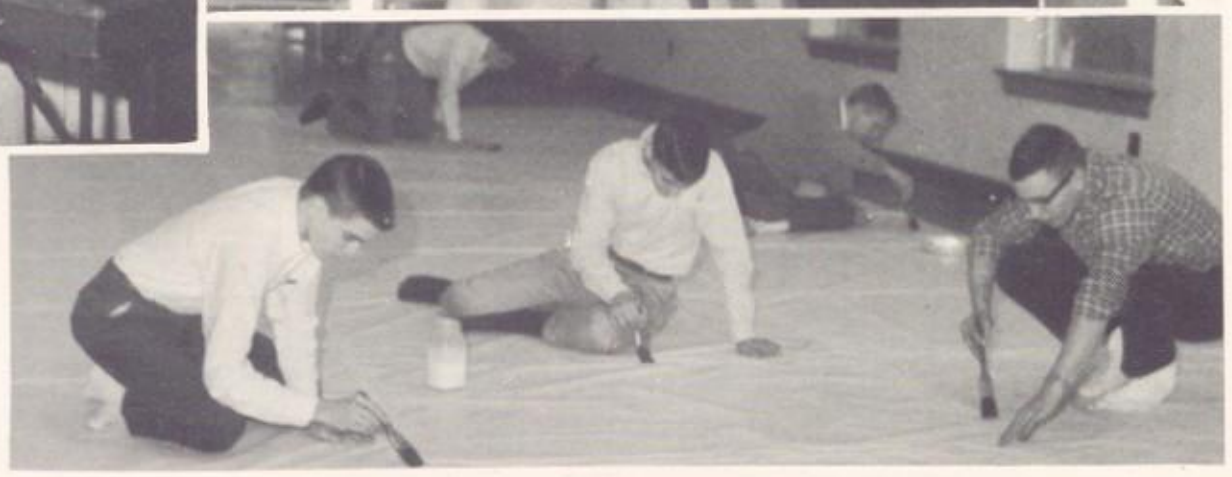
The year is finished. Now there is no more Bedford High School. A memory that will live always in the hearts of the juniors and seniors is the last prom.

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme that provided the ideas for the elaborate decorations. Indeed they were elegant. A beautiful fountain complete with fish was one of the attractive "eye-catchers." The beautiful backdrop portrayed the majestic blue Peaks. A huge moon captivated the entire setting.

During high school there are many moments to remember. This night will live in the minds of all the parents, teachers, and students for many years.

Donnie Scott and Gayle Robertson leave her home for an exciting night at the prom.

This group of hard-working juniors is responsible for the success of the prom. They are Mary Stump, Patsy Little, Liza Rucker, Rodney Moses, Earl Franklin, Richard Chaffin, Danny Dowdy, and Aubrey Strode.



These juniors boys are working on the backdrop for the prom. They are Danny Dowdy, Earl Franklin, Richard Chaffin, Rodney Moses, and Jimmy Franklin.

Juniors set high goals and attain them

The refreshment table has always been a favorite meeting place. Bobby Scott, Sharon Patram, Sharon Laughlin, Jimmy Martin, Nancy Stanley, Don Arrington, and Marjorie Scott wait in line for cokes at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

After the winter semiformal, this foursome is relaxing at the home of Liza Rucker. They are Jimmy Franklin, Liza Rucker, Gail Fellers, and Ronnie Powell.

The last Bedford High Junior Class had a very successful and rewarding year. Many projects were planned and performed by the enthusiastic members of this class. In the fall a Sadie Hawkins and a hootenanny were enjoyed by the entire student body and in the winter, a semiformal. The big project of the year occurred in the spring at the Bedford Armory where the juniors and seniors met for the last prom.

This last year has been an important one, especially for the juniors. Now, plans are made for the student and faculty of Liberty High, not Bedford High. The class has changed; the members have not. No longer are they juniors, but seniors in a different world.

Mary Stump, Jane Ferguson, Joe Heller, Diana Coleman, Lloyd Goode, and Rodney Moses take a "breather" at the Sadie Hawkins.

Sylvia Kendall, Randa Goode, Faye Wilkerson, and Dolores Reynolds sing a number of songs at the hootenanny.

This well-known high school band has been present to provide the entertainment at several school functions. Van Daniels, Jimmy Nichols, Junior Blankenship, and Johnny Nichols are playing for the winter semiformal.

The semifinalists for the title Miss BHS compete for the title. They are Priscilla Mitchell, Dee Jones, Martie Walker, Nancy Hanks, Bonnie Brewbaker, Barbara Dove, Janet Walker, Madie Goode, Marjorie Smith ,Virginia Watson, Kay Lay, Linda Donald, Carol Skelley, Mary Keith Harvey, Kandi Lechner, and Cheryl Stanley.

Variety Show displays versatility of students

Ginger Reynolds and John Owen entertain with a bongo—guitar duet.

With a waltz on the patio of the old Virginia home, the 1964 Variety Show, "Debutantes at the Ball" began. Throughout the evening, the young ladies and their escorts were presented to the audience in the Mr. and Miss BHS Contest. Various students entertained their guests with specialty acts ranging from vocal solos to monologues and from a "Beatle" pantomine to a farce dealing with the world situation. At the end of the evening Janet Walker was crowned Miss BHS and Jimmy Jones, Mr. BHS, with Carol Skelley, Dee Jones, Freddy Duis and Dick Thomas, runners-up.

The Daniels boys do their own version of "Beatle" music.

Mr. and Miss BHS and Runners-up smile after being selected. They are Carol Skelley and Freddy Duis, First Runners-up; Jimmy Jones and Janet Walker, Mr. and Miss BHS; and Dick Thomas and Dee Jones, Second Runners-up.

Awards at Bedford High School during 1963 - 1964

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award
Loretta Lynch

S.A.R. Good Citizen Award
Jimmy Jones

National Merit Finalists
Jean Scott
Henry Fizer

Westinghouse Science Talent Search Finalist
Henry Fizer

Mathematical Association of America Contest
Individual Winner—Henry Fizer
Team Winners—Judy Turner, Ward Dean, Henry Fizer

Virginia's Junior Miss
Mickey Lazemby

Forensics
Roy Vaughn—1st public speaking
Jean Scott—2nd poetry

Latin Tournament
Jean Scott, Loretta Lynd, Dick Thomas, Fred Duis, Gayle Robertson, Shirley Twark, Sandra Troutman, Marjorie Scott, Bruce Mitchell, Jane Overstreet

S.I.P.A.
Annual—Honor Award
Newspaper—Achievement Award

Bedford High School Winners in County Science Fair:

PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Girl's Individual
first—Joanne Leach
second—Carol Ann Woodroof
Boy's Individual
tie for first—George Cooper and Aubrey Strode

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Girl's Individual
first—Kay Lay
second—Linda McKinney
third—Wanda Martin
Boy's Individual
first—Lawton Saunders
second—Chester Roberts
third—Campbell Johnson

NINTH GRADE SCIENCE
first—Sam Hardy

ADVANCED NINTH GRADE
first—Robert Lambeth
second—Joe Laughon
third—Gary Raflo

EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE
first—Charles Strode
third—Jackie Binger

SCIENCE TROPHY WINNERS
Senior Division—Henry Fizer
Junior Division—Sam Hardy
Accelerated Division—Robert Lambeth

FOOTBALL AWARDS
J. C. Sportsmanship Award—Jimmy Jones
Most Valuable Backfielder—Pat Cassidy
Most Outstanding Lineman—Jimmy Jones
Scholarship Award—Roy Vaughn

BASKETBALL AWARDS
Boys' Most Valuable Player—Peyton Brown
Scholarship Award—Mike Parker
Girls' Most Valuable Player—Judy McGehee
Scholarship Award—Penny Turpin

TRACK AWARD
Jack Toms

Forensic meet reading contestants meet in Miss Bibb's room to study breathing exercises and techniques of reading. They are Jean Scott, girls' poetry; Randy Lechner, boys' poetry; Diane Behrens, girls' prose; and Kennon Walden, boys' prose. Linda Aultice entered the spelling contest, and Roy Vaughn, the public speaking.

The cast of the one-act play, "The Minister's Black Veil," poses after presenting the play in a student assembly. Students participating in the drama were Earl Sutherland, Joanne Scott, Diane

Special activities appeal

Several science fair winners gather around the scientific equipment in Mrs. Thaxton's room. They are Charles, George, and Aubrey Strode and George Cooper.

Winners of the National Mathematics Contest work hard on the difficult problems of the test. Their scores were sent to the national contest as a team score for the school. The three top scores were Ward Dean, Judy Turner, and Henry Fizer. Henry was one of forty national winners in the Science Talent Search.

Behrens, Marjorie Smith, Patsy Overstreet, Roy Vaughn, Kennon Walden, and Ward Dean. The production was directed by Miss Vance and Miss Stoneman.

Delegates to Boys' and Girls' States were nominated by the faculty and elected by the Junior class. Those elected to spend an exciting week participating in government are Bobby Brewbaker, Liza Rucker, Dick Thomas and Carolee Dudley.

to varied interests

Mickey Lazemby is shown after winning the title "Virginia's Junior Miss." The trophies she holds represent an almost clean sweep of the preliminary contests.

Diana Coleman, Loretta Lynch, Mary Teass, and Jean Scott, Delegates to Model General Assembly, enjoyed a weekend as legislators in the state capital, Richmond, presenting a bill dealing with traffic offenses. Rodney Moses and Billy Wilkes also attended.

Joanne Scott and Gary Phillips. Giftorians.

Cynthia Twark, Class Poet, and Jewel Lee Martin, Class Song.

Wesley Saferight and Linda Albert, Senior Superlatives.

The Seniors have their "Class Night" . . .

Ronnie Saunders and Marty Walker, Impersonators.

TOASTS: Patsy Abbott, Judy Campbell, Gerald Dooley, and Lynda Bailey.

The Seniors gathered together for an unforgettable evening on their special night. The invocation was given by Mr. Lee and then the banquet was served. George Cooper, Class President, opened the program with a welcome to everyone attending. The past was relived in the Class History, followed by a look into the future with the Class Prophecy. Then the Class Song and the Class Poem were enjoyed by all. The impersonators entertained everyone with their impressions of their classmates. The giftorians then made their amusing presentations. Next, the Senior Superlatives were revealed. The Class Will was read and a series of toasts were given. Then the Alma Mater added the final touch to our last Class Night.

Donnie Scott, Class Prophet; Virginia Watson, Class History; Bobby Scott, Class Will.

The Class of 1964 reached its goal-graduation-on June 8. As for the last time the Seniors sat as a group-this time awaiting their diplomas-each was conscious of the good times and friendships he had had, and also to the magic of the moment-graduation.

The program began with an address by Henry Fizer, class salutatorian. Later the theme was expanded by three other honor students-Loretta Lynch, Roy Vaughn, and Judy Turner. The diplomas were given and awards in all fields of work were presented. The Beta Club and Student Citizenship Seals were attached to the diplomas of the outstanding students in scholastics and activities. Jean Scott concluded the program with her valedictory.

As the graduates left the stage, they were conscious of the challenge they faced-to take their places in the world and contribute to it and also of their responsibility to the ideal and memory of Bedford High School in this, its final year. For as the students of the school advance, the work of the school goes forward.

The eight honor students pose after announcement of their class standing. They are Loretta Lynch, Ginger Reynolds, Judy Turner, Diane Behrens, Virginia Watson, Nancy Meador, Jerry Cunningham, and Roy Vaughn.

Graduation Climaxes High School Life.

Jean Scott
Valedictorian

Henry Fizer
Salutatorian

Senior Directory

PATSY ABBOTT—Kappi-Chi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year; Music Chorus, 1 year.

LINDA ALBERT—Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Paper Staff, 3 years; Senior Play Committee Chairman; J. V. Basketball, 1 year; Basketball Intramurals, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; F. H. A., 2 years, Officer, 1 year; Variety Show, 2 years; Science Fair, 2 years.

BRENDA ARRINGTON—F. H. A., 4 years; F. H.A. Convention, 1 year; F. H. A. Vice-President, 2 years; Federation Secretary, 1 year.

MARY LINDA ASHLEY—Science Fair, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year; G. A. A., 3 years; Glee Club, 2 years; Senior Play Cast; Senior Carnival; Annual Ad Committee; Intramural Basketball; Variety Show, 1 year.

LYNDA BAILEY—Tri-Hi-Y, 3 years; Intramural Sports, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Sophomore Representative on Homecoming Court; Latin Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Variety Show, 1 year; Future Nurses Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Maid of Honor on Homecoming Court.

DIANE BEHRENS—Kappa-Chi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Beta Club, 3 years; French Club, 3 years; Latin Club, 1 year; J. V. Basketball, 1 year; One-Act Play Cast, 2 years; Student Director of One-Act Play, 1 year; Senior Play Cast; Forensic Meet, 3rd Place, 1 year; Paper Staff, 3 years; Feature Editor, 1 year; Office Assistant, 2 years; Annual Staff, 1 year; Variety Show, 3 years.

SHIRLEY BLANKENSHIP—G. A. A. 4 years; Treasurer, 1 year; Senior Carnival, 2 years; Glee Club, 2 years; Science Fair, 1 year; Music Festival, 1 year.

CHARLES BOWYER—Football Manager, 1 year; Varsity Football, 1 year; Science Fair, 2 years, 2nd Place, 1 year.

SONNY BOWYER—Science Fair, 3 years; 1st Place, 1 year; Junior Hi-Y, 2 years, President, 1 year; Football Manager, 2 years; 8th Grade Basketball; Basketball Intramurals, 2 years; French Club, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Science Club, 1 year.

SHIRLEY BUMGARNER—Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 1 year; Senior Play Cast; Senior Carnival Co-chairman; Annual, Ad Editor; Science Fair, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; All-Star Softball Team.

JUDY CAMPBELL—Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; F. H. A., 3 years; Glee Club, 3 years; Science Fair, 1 year; Variety Show, 3 years; Carnival, 2 years.

PAT CASSIDY—J. V. Football, 2 years; Varsity Football, 3 years; J. V. Basketball, 2 years; Sportsman Club, 4 years, Vice-President, 1 year; Varsity Club, 3 years; Senior Carnival, 1 year.

BETTY CHAFIN—Science Fair, 2 years, 2nd Place, 1 year; Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; F. H. A., 1 year; Latin Club, 1 year; Variety Show, 1 year; Basketball, 3 years; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Annual Photographer.

CAROLYN CITTY—G. A. A., 4 years, Recorder of Points, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Senior Carnival, 1 year; French Club, 1 year.

GENE COCKE—Sportsman Club, 2 years; French Club, 1 year; J. V. Football, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Science Club, 2 years, Vice-President, 1 year; Variety Show, 2 years; Track, 2 years; Home Room Representative, 1 year; Annual, Ad Editor; S. C. A. Council, 1 year.

PAM COFFEY—G. A. A. 4 years; Secretary, 1 year, Vice-President, 1 year, President, 1 year; Senior Play Cast; French Club, 3 years; Variety Show, 4 years; Science Fair, 3 years, 3rd Place, 1 year; S. C. A. Council, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years; Senior Carnival Co-chairman.

PAUL COLEMAN—Football, 4 years; Basketball, 1 year; Track, 1 year; Science Fair, 1st Place, 1 year; Science Club, 4 years, Chaplain, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; S. I. P. A., 1 year; Senior Play Cast, Annual Photographer.

GEORGE COOPER—President Senior Class, President Junior Class; Secretary Sophomore Class, J.V. Track, 1 year; Football Manager, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Junior Hi-Y, 1 year; Science Club, 3 years; S. C. A. Council, 2 years; Science Fair, 3 years, lst Place, 1 year, 2nd Place, 1 year, 3rd Place, 1 year; 3rd Place Regional Science Fair, 1 year; Forensics, 2 years.

BETTY CREASY—Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; F. H. A., 2 years; Science Fair, 1 year.

JIMMY CUNDIFF—8th Grade Basketball; Sportsman Club, 3 years; Vice-President, 1 year; Senior Play; Variety Show, 1 year; Senior Carnival 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year.

JERRY CUNNINGHAM—Annual, Sports Editor; Beta Club, 3 years; Sportsman Club, 3 years; Citizenship Committee, 2 years, President, 1 year; Assembly Committee, 1 year; Vice-President Senior Class; Secretary Junior Class; President Sophomore Class.

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CLIFTON DANIELS—Freshman Class President; Junior Hi-Y Secretary, 1 year; Senior Carnival King, 1 year.

CLIFFORD DANIELS—J. V. Football, 2 years; Varsity Football, 2 years; J. V. Basketball, 1 year; Home Room Representative, 1 year.

WARD DEAN—J. V. Football, 2 years; Varsity Football, 1 year; Football Manager, 1 year; Basketball Scorekeeper, 2 years; Basketball Clockkeeper, 1 year, Basketball Intramurals, 1 year; Track Manager, 1 year; Varsity Club, 3 years; Junior Hi-Y, 1 year; Science Club, 3 years, President, 1 year; Latin Club, 4 years; Variety Show, 3 years; Senior Carnival, 1 year; Senior Play Cast; S. C. A. Council, 1 year; Science Fair, 2 years, 1st Place, 1 year; Forensic Meet, 1 year.

GERALD DOOLEY—Home Room Representative, 1 year; S. C. A. Committee Chairman, 1 year.

HENRY FIZER—Junior Class Treasurer; Beta Club, 3 years, President, 1 year; Science Club, 4 years; Science Fair, 4 years, 1st Place 2 years, 2nd Place, 1 year; Westinghouse Science Talent Search Finalist; National Merit Finalist; J. V. Track, 1 year; Forensics, 1 year, 1st Place, 1 year; Latin Tournament, 1 year; Latin essay contest, 2 years, Honorable Mention, 1 year; Paper Staff, 2 years, Feature Editor, 1 year; Annual, Art Editor; All-State Chorus, 1 year; Latin Club, 4 years; French Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 3 years; S. C. A. Council, 1 year; School News Writer, 2 years.

MAXWELL GOODE—Cheerleader, 1 year; Kappa-Chi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Vice-President, 1 year, Secretary, 1 year; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Chaplain, 1 year; French Club, 2 years, President, 1 year, Vice-President, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Paper Staff, 2 years, Exchange Editor, 1 year, Model General Assembly, 1 year; Senior Play Cast; Senior Carnival Queen, 1 year; Variety Show, 1 year; Senior Carnival; Science Fair, 2 years, 1st Place, 1 year, 3rd Place, 1 year; Annual Staff.

MADIE GOODE—Glee Club, 2 years; Science Fair, 1 year; Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Senior Carnival, 1 year; Senior Play, Variety Show, 1 year.

JIMMY GREGG—Football, 2 years; Football Manager, 1 year; Sportsman Club, 3 years.

NANCY HANKS—Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; Science Club, 3 years; Science Fair, 3 years, 1st Place, 1 year, 2nd Place, 1 year; French Club, 3 years; Variety Show, 3 years; Senior Play Committee; Music Chorus, 1 year; Music Festival, 1 year.

ELLEN HELLER—Science Fair, 2 years, 1st Place, 1 year; G. A. A., 4 years, photographer, 1 year, Reporter, 1 year; Senior Play Committee, Senior Carnival Committee.

DANA HOGAN—Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Science Club, 2 years, Chairman, 1 year; Science Fair, 2 years, 1st Place, 1 year; Variety Show, 2 years, Publicity Director, 1 year; Annual Staff.

BILLY HUBBARD—S. C. A. Council, 2 years, J. V. Baseball, 1 year; J. V. Basketball, 1 year; Sportsman Club, 2 years, President, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Variety Show, 1 year; Senior Carnival King, 1 year.

HAL JARVIS—Science Club, 1 year; Senior Hi-Y, 1 year; Junior Hi-Y, 2 years; Latin Club, 3 years; Senior Carnival, 1 year.

WILLIAM JOHNSON—Junior Hi-Y, 2 years.

JIMMIE JONES—J. V. Football, 2 years; J. V. Baseball, 1 year; Varsity Football, 2 years, Co-Captain, 1 year; Varsity Track, 2 years; Delegate to Boys State; S. A. R. Award; Junior Class Vice-President; Sportsman Club, 4 years; Jaycee Sportsmanship Award; Senior Carnival King, 2 years; Variety Show, 1 year.

SUZANNE JONES—Beta Club, 3 years; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 1 year; Annual Staff; Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Homecoming Court, 2 years, Homecoming Queen, 1 year; F. H. A., 2 years, Vice-President, 1 year; Homeroom Representative, 1 year; Senior Carnival, 1 year; Variety Show, 3 years.

MICKEY LAZENBY—Latin Club, 1 year; Zeta-Phi Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Variety Show, 4 years; Glee Club, 4 years; French Club, 3 years; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, President, 1 year; Model General Assembly, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years; S. C. A., 1 year; Varsity Cheerleader, 1 year; Music Festival, 2 years; Office Assistant, 1 year; Forensics, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Senior Carnival, 2 years; All-State Chorus, 3 years; Paper Staff, 4 years, Business Manager, 1 year, Grade School Editor, 1 year, Annual Staff.

JOHN LEFTWICH—Science Fair, 3 years; Junior Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Hi-Y, 2 years; Football, 2 years; Basketball, 1 year; Track, 1 year; Variety Show, 3 years.

LORETTA LYNCH—State U. D. C. Essay Contest Second Place; County D. A. R. Essay, First Place; Paper Staff, 4 years, News Editor and Club Editor; Zeta-Phi, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Treasurer, 1

year; Science Fair, 3 years, 2 Third Places, 1 Honorable Mention; N. E. D. T. Award; Latin Club, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Model General Assembly, 1 year; Forensics, 1 year; S. I. P. A., 2 years; Annual Staff, 1 year, Assistant Editor; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award.

JUDY McGEHEE—Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years, Secretary, 1 year; Latin Club, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; S. C. A., 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Basketball, 2 years; Kappi-Chi, 2 years; Senior Carnival; Paper Staff, 3 years; Annual Staff, 1 year; Variety Show, 3 years.

JEWEL LEE MARTIN—Glee Club, 2 years; 8th Grade Chorus; Music Festival, 2 years; Science Club, 2 years; Science Fair, 2 years, 2nd Place, 1 year; Zeta-Phi, 1 year; Reporter, 1 year; Latin Club, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; S. C. A., 2 years; Homeroom Representative, 2 years; Variety Show, 5 years; Paper Staff, 2 years; Annual Staff, 1 year, Club Editor.

NANCY MEADOR—Kappi-Chi, 2 years, President, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years; Latin Club, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Secretary of Senior Class; S. C. A. Council, 1 year; Senior Carnival.

PHILIP MICHAEL—Sportsman Club, 3 years; Varsity Football, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Senior Carnival; Usher for Senior Play.

PRISCILLA MITCHELL—Zeta-Phi, 2 years; Science Club, 2 years; Glee Club, 2 years; Typist for Paper Staff, 1 year.

EDITH OVERSTREET—J. V. Basketball, 1 year; Intramural Sports, 1 year; Scorekeeper, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Zeta-Phi, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Sports Editor of 8th Grade Newspaper.

PATSY OVERSTREET—8th Grade Chorus; J. V. Cheerleader, 1 year; Paper Staff, 2 years, Typist, 1 year; Zeta-Phi, 2 years, Secretary and Treasurer; Glee Club, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years, Secretary, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Basketball, 2 years, Co-captain, 1 year; Varsity Football Cheerleader, 3 years, Head Cheerleader, 1 year; Science Club, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Annual Staff, Sports Editor; Senior Play; One Act Play; Homecoming Court, 1 year; Variety Show, 2 years; Science Fair, 1 year.

RUTH OWENS—G. A. A., 4 years; Chaplain, 1 year, Secretary, 2 years; Glee Club, 4 years; French Club, 1 year; Senior Carnival; Basketball, 1 year; Homecoming Parade, 3 years; Christmas Parade, 3 years; Science Fair, 1 year; Variety Show, 1 year; Music Festival, 1 year; Music Clinic, 1 year; Powder Puff Football.

DANNY PENTECOST—J. V. Football, Manager, 1, year; Vice President, Freshman and Sophomore Classes; Track, 1 year; Varsity Football, 2 years; Sportsman Club, 3 years, Secretary-Treasurer, 2 years; Science Fair, 1 year; Varsity Club, Vice President, 1 year; Senior Carnival; J. V. Baseball.

ANN PERROW—Variety Show, 1 year; Basketball, 4 years; Volleyball, 1 year; Annual Staff; Paper Staff, Head Typist; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; G. A. A., 2 years; Science Fair, 2 years, Honorable Mention; Senior Carnival.

GARY PHILLIPS—8th Grade Chorus, Variety Show, 2 years; Football, 1 year; Sportsman Club, 3 years; Science Fair, 1 year, Honorable Mention; Track, 2 years: Latin Club, 1 year; Senior Carnival.

MARCIA RAMSEY—8th Grade Chorus; Science Fair, Second Place, 1 year; J. V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader, 3 years; Glee Club, 4 years; All-State Chorus, 1 year; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Variety Show, 4 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Science Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Shrine Court, Maid of Honor, 1 year; Paper Staff, 4 years; Senior Play.

CHARLES REYNOLDS—Senior Play; Science Fair, Honorable Mention, 1 year; Photographer of Annual, 1 year; Junior Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Hi-Y, 2 years; Glee Club, 3 years.

GINGER REYNOLDS—S. C. A. Vice President; Senior Play; Tri-Hi-Y, 4 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Chorus, 4 years; All-State Chorus, 1 year; Homeroom Representative, 1 year; Sophomore Class Treasurer; French Club, 2 years; Girls State Delegate; Latin Club, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y Vice President; Paper Staff, Sports Editor, 1 year; Variety Show, 4 years; Senior Carnival; Tribune of Latin Club; S. C. A. State Convention; 2 years; State Workshop, 1 year.

WESLEY SAFERIGHT—Senior Carnival, Junior Sportsman Club; Senior Sportsman Club; Variety Show.

RONNIE SAUNDERS—Junior Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Hi-Y, 2 years, President, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Track, 2 years; Science Fair, Honorable Mention; Variety Show, 2 years; Senior Play; Senior Class Night.

DONNIE SCOTT—Science Fair, 2 years, Second, Place, 1 year; Sportsman Club, 2 years; President, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year; Annual Staff, Business Manager.

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JEAN SCOTT—Kappi-Chi, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Latin Club, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Paper Staff, 4 years, Editorial Editor; Beta Club, 3 years; Science Fair, 4 years, 2 First Places and 1 Second Place; V. J. A. S. Science Fair, 1 year; Regional Science Fair, 1 year; District Forensic Meet, First Place; State Forensic Meet; Delegate to M. G. A., Officer of M. G. A. Student Citizenship Committee, 2 years; Homeroom Representative, 1 year; Editor of Annual; Variety Show; Latin Tournament, 3 years; Treasurer of 8th Grade; Secretary of 9th Grade; Future Scientist's of America, Honorable Mention; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist; Latin Essay, Honorable Mention.

JOANNE SCOTT—Chorus, 1 year; Latin Club,1 year; French Club, 2 years; Kappi-Chi, 2 years, Chaplain, 1 year; Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Senior Play; One Act Play.

ROBERT SCOTT—Football, 4 years; Track, 3 years; Junior Hi-Y, 3 years; Senior Hi-Y, 2 years; Vice President, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; Variety Show, 4 years; Science Fair; 2 years; Glee Club, 2 years; All-State Chorus, 1 year; Tribune of Latin Club, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year.

BRUCE SKELLEY—Homeroom Representative; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Junior Hi-Y, 2 years, Secretary, 1 year; Variety Show, 3 years; All-State Chorus, 1 year; Science Club, 2 years; Science Fair, 3 years; Varsity Club, 2 years; S. C. A. Council, 1 year; Football, 4 years; Basketball, 2 years.

FRANK SMITH—Sportsman Club, 3 years.

MARJORIE SMITH—Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; Science Club, 3 years; Music Chorus, 2 years; Variety Show, 3 years; Basketball, 1 year; Senior Play; One Act Play; Senior Carnival; Science Fair.

CHERYL STANLEY—Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; F. H. A., 2 years; Secretary, 1 year; Feature Editor of 8th Grade Newspaper; Homecoming Parade, 1 year; Science Fair, 1 year; Secretary-Treasurer of 8th Grade.

RUSSELL STEVENS—Hobby Club, 3 years; Senior Play Staging, 3 years; Senior Carnival.

REVA SUMNER—8th Grade Chorus; G. A. A., 2 years; Glee Club, 2 years; Senior Carnival; Prom Committee; District Music Festival; Senior Picnic Committee, Chairman.

BARBARA TOMS—U. D. C. Medal; Latin Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Carnival; District Music Festival; Powder Puff Football.

JUDY TURNER—J. V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader, 3 years; Reporter, News Editor, Assistant Editor, and 2 years Editor of Paper; Zeta-Phi, Treasurer; Kappi-Chi, 1 year; Science Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 3 years; Girl's State; Beta Club, 3 years; Science Fair, Second Place and Honorable Mention; S. I. P. A., 4 years; Variety Show; N. E. D. T. Award.

CYNTHIA TWARK—Kappi-Chi, 2 years; G. A. A., 2 years; Chaplain, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Shrine Court, Senior Representative; Senior Play; Senior Class Treasurer; Annual Staff, Copy Editor; Paper Staff, 1 year; N. E. D. T. Award; Latin Club, 4 years; Science Fair, 2 years, First Place, 1 year; Third Place, 1 year.

DIANNE UPTON—8th Grade Chorus; G. A. A., 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Senior Carnival; District Music Festival; Senior Picnic Committee; Variety Show, 1 year.

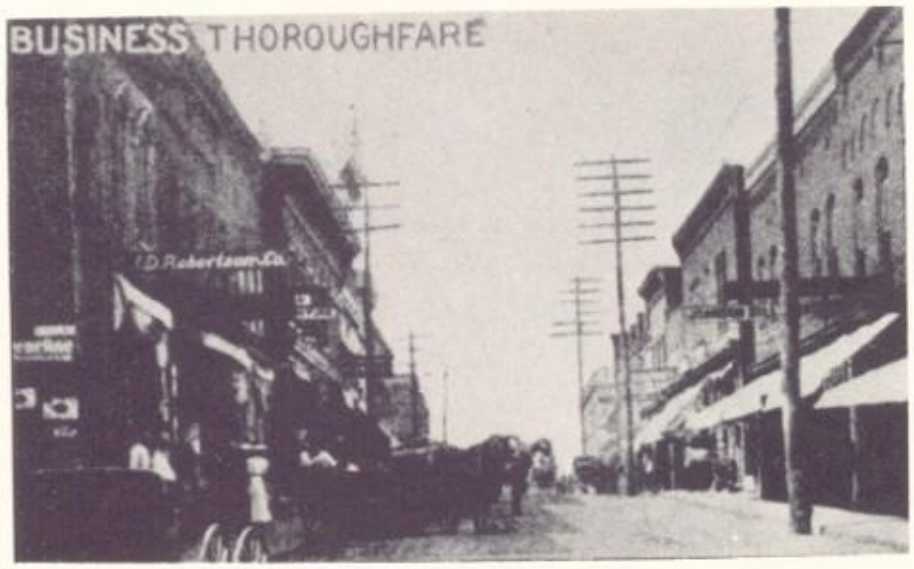
ROY VAUGHN—Football, 4 years; Basketball, 2 years; Baseball, 4 years; Beta Club, 3 years, Vice President, 1 year; S. C. A., 3 years, President, 1 year; Homeroom Representative, 2 years; Paper Staff, 1 year, Assistant Editor; Music Chorus, 2 years, All-State, 1 year; Science Club, 2 years; Junior Hi-Y, 2 years; Senior Play; One Act Play, 1 year; Latin Club, 4 years, Consul, 1 year; Science Fair, 2 years, Honorable Mention, 1 year; Variety Show, 1 year.

MARTIE WALKER—8th Grade Chorus; Freshman Class Treasurer; College Day Guide; Chaplain of Kappi-Chi; Zeta-Phi, 1 year; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader, 1 year; Beta Club; Science Club, 1 year; Tri-Hi-Y, 1 year; Latin Club, 1 year; French Club, 3 years; Variety Show, 1 year.

VIRGINIA WATSON—8th Grade Chorus; Secretary of 8th Grade; Science Fair, 3 years, Second and Third Places; Variety Show, 4 years; Basketball, 2 years; Paper Staff, 3 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 years; Chaplain, 1 year; Secretary of Science Club; Beta Club, 3 years; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 3 years; S. C. A. Co-secretary; Lynchburg District S. C. A. Vice Chairman, 1 year; Homeroom Representative, 1 year; J. V. Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, 3 years; Shrine Court, 3 years; Shrine Queen, 1 year.

RICHARD WILKES—Science Fair, 1 year; Hobby Club, 3 years; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 3 1 year; Senior Play Staging, 2 years; Football, 1 year.

RACHAEL WILLIAMS—8th Grade Chorus; G. A. A., 3 years; Glee Club, 2 years; F. H. A., 1 year; Senior Carnival; Prom Committee.



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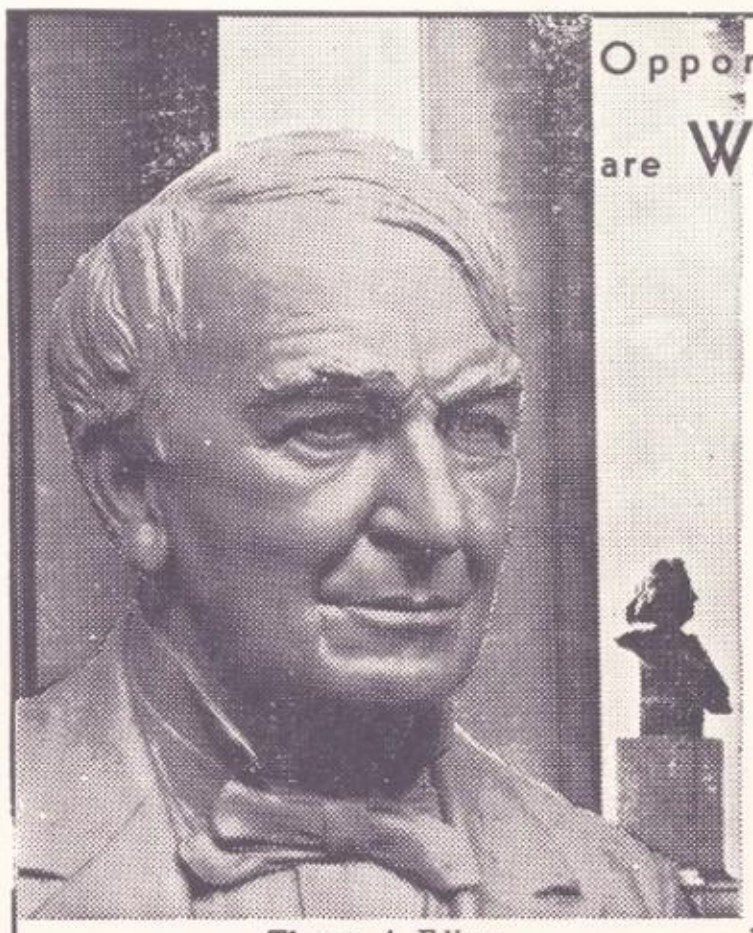

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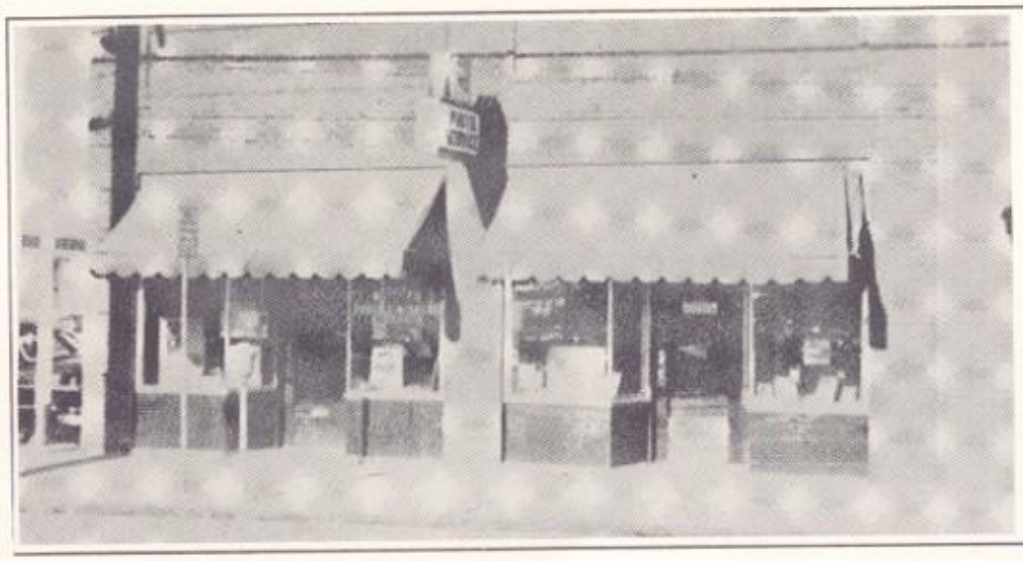

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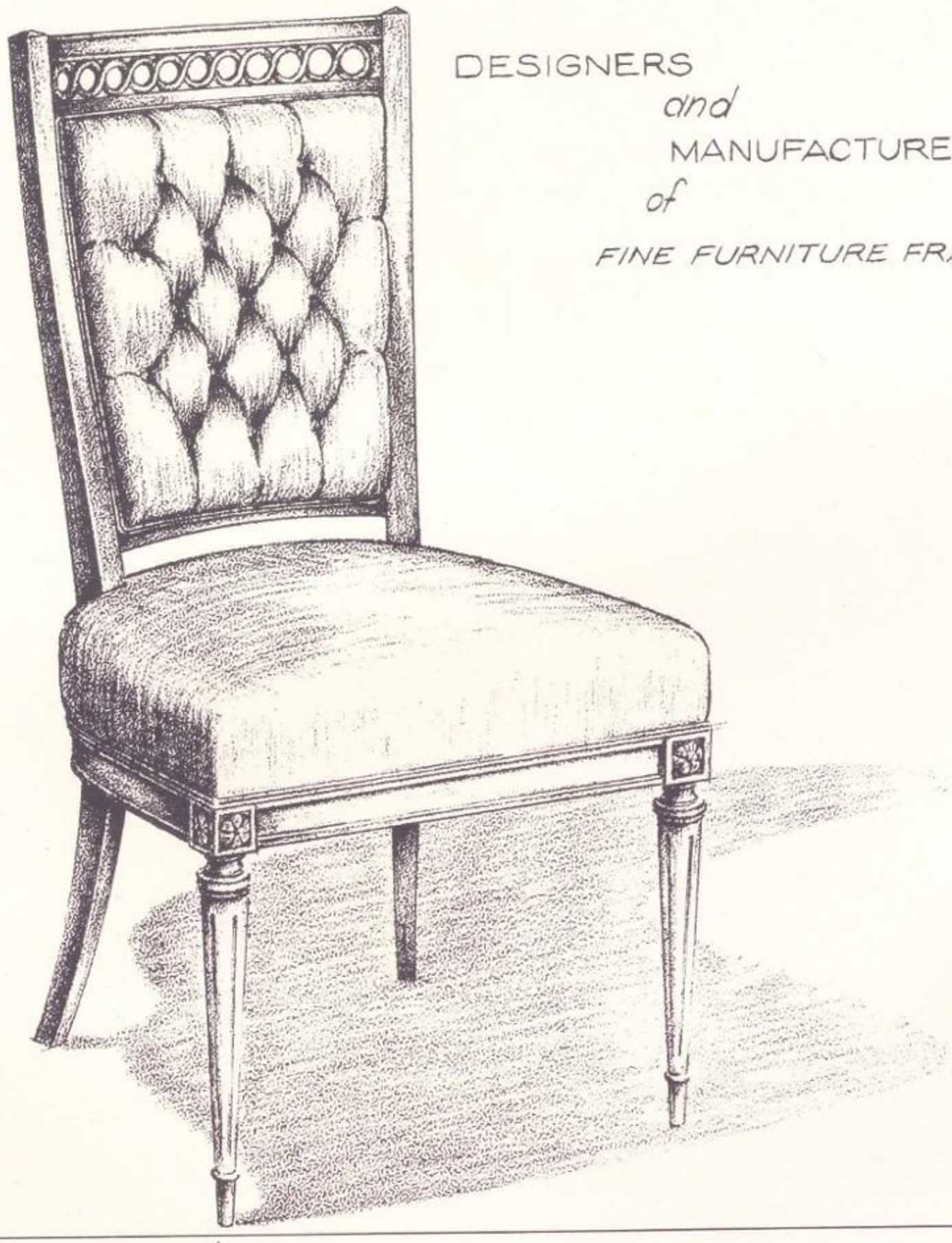

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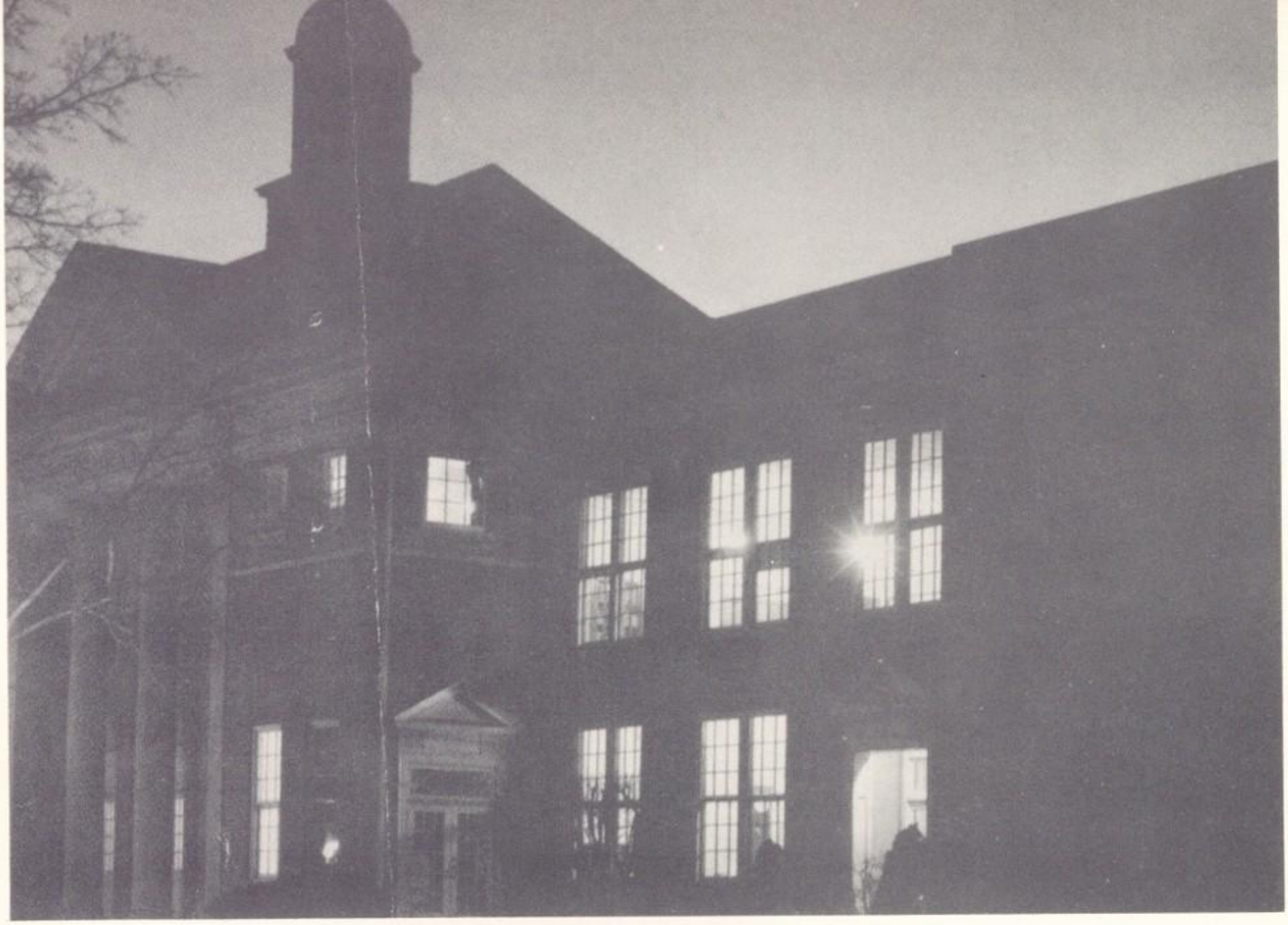

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